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## DR. RAMSEY HERE THURS. SEPT. 6

TO SPEAK AT BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON.

Ladies of Good Fellowship and Women's Clubs to Attend.

Dr. Geo. Ramsey, deputy commissioner of the State Board of Health, of Lansing, will be the principal speaker at the Board of Trade noon-day luncheon at Shoppenagon Inn, Thursday Sept. 6th.

Dr. Ramsey will speak on Toxin Antitoxin prophylaxis against diphtheria. Science is solving many problems in the curing of ill and prevention of diseases of the human system. Dr. Ramsey's visit is principally for the purpose of passing out to the public some of the knowledge the State department is able to offer the public at this time.

The general public is invited. Special invitations will be extended the members of the Good Fellowship and Women's Clubs to attend.

PEOPLE MADE IMMUNE BY USE OF TOXIN-ANTITOXIN.

The use of vaccine and typhoid serums for the immunization of people against smallpox and typhoid has been practiced for scores of years and the benefits derived in the prevention of these diseases cannot be computed.

Diphtheria too has had its last days of control and is now destined to succumb to the science of medicine. This dread disease is curable with Antitoxin treatment, and is preventable with Toxin-Antitoxin. The latter makes one immune from the disease.

The treatment for immunization is

strongly advocated by the Department of Health of Michigan. In response to an inquiry by Dr. Pool of this city, the State department makes the following reply:

Dear Doctor:

In Doctor Olin's absence from the city I am answering your letter of August 14th. We will be glad to do anything we can to help the good cause along.

The Department will furnish you any quantity of Schick material, and toxin-antitoxin, that you desire. We distribute both these products direct to physicians, and not to the drug stores which give out antitoxin. Shipments for toxin-antitoxin and typhoid vaccine are sent out free of charge. We suggest that you correspond with Dr. C. C. Young, Director of Laboratory, in regard to them.

Enclosed are copies of our pamphlets on the Schick test and on diphtheria. I am sending these along because it occurs to me that you might want some of them to distribute locally. We can send any number of the pamphlets which you desire.

If a general sickening campaign is decided upon we will be glad to furnish you help. We can't always promise to send a physician but we could at least see that a nurse is present to assist, and could lend you syringes, etc., if you want them.

With kind regards, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Michigan Department of Health,  
George H. Ramsey, M. D.  
Deputy Commissioner.

### BEAUTIFUL PLUM ORCHARD.

It will be hard to find a finer sight than the plum orchard of Enus Anderson of Beaver Creek township, near the Benedict school. The 97 trees in this orchard are laden to the limit with fruit of ravishing hues.

The forethought of the person who planted this orchard is now being indicated.

The Anderson orchard is just another proof of the possibilities that are here in Crawford County for those who try.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY WINS FIRST PRIZE

HAS BEST AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT AT BAY CITY FAIR.

Again Crawford county farmers have come across with the products that brought home the bacon at the Bay City fair. Our agricultural exhibit has been awarded first prize.

This information was received by the AVALANCHE by wire and was sent by R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent of this county.

Last year Crawford county won first prizes at the Bay City and Saginaw fairs and second prize at the State fair at Detroit. It looks as though Crawford county is just beginning to come into its own.

Agriculture is at low tide now but we firmly believe that the fellow who gets into the game now when land is cheap in price, will eventually reap a golden harvest.

## FOUND SKELTON OF WOODSMAN

Mrs. Wm. Bromwell of Riverview reports the finding of a skeleton of a man in the woods, on August 19.

Her story is as follows:

"I was picking berries on August 19th, four miles north of Riverview. I became separated from my husband and started through a thick growth of young hardwoods when I saw a pair of rubber shoes. I proceeded further and soon saw a skull, and upon closer examination found it to be the skeleton of a man.

"The skeleton had on a pair of red rubber shoes about 10 inches high, heavy under clothing, a pair of dark pants, two pairs of overalls, a gray Sox wool work shirt, and a brown plaid Mackinaw canvas. The body appeared to be over six feet tall and about 65 years of age."

### OFFERS \$200 A BUSHEL FOR POTATOES.

Do you want good potatoes graded stock or just ordinary field-run spuds? What is the demand of men who are particular about eatables as well as business? What of the expert potato consumer?

Lee H. Bierce, Secretary of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, says in part in a communication to T. F. Marston, Secretary-Manager of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, Mich., relative to purchasing graded potatoes from the Top O' Michigan Show, at Gaylord, on Nov. 7-8-9:

"I am not a potato producer nor a potato shipper, but I am an expert potato consumer. I consume them in every manner that it is possible to prepare them. I know a good potato from a bad one and I know that it is very unpleasant to have to buy some of the stock that is offered by the retail stores. Not only myself, but many of my friends, would be willing to pay two, three, four or five times as much for good potatoes as we have to pay for ungraded, run-of-field potatoes."

There is the verdict! All potato consumers are not concerned with the price, primarily. They want potatoes that are good graded tubers.

Appreciating this fact, the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau has undertaken to secure orders for 100 bushels of graded prize potatoes. The tubers sold must conform in type and quality to the sample lot exhibited at the Top O' Michigan Potato Show. The grower will receive a premium price of \$2.00 a bushel.

Secretary Bierce was the first to place his order for a prize lot. The potatoes are to be shipped in crates or cartons. The buyer can reserve the right to refuse the tubers if they are not of extra quality or if they are unsatisfactory to him. The buyers' names are printed on the premium list of the Gaylord tuber exhibit. Quite a number of orders have been placed with Secretary Marston of the Development Bureau to date.

Not only is this a unique scheme, but it is a tangible illustration to the Gaylord potato show to educate as well as other farm products, pays. This is one of the greatest missions of the Gaylord potato show: to educate the farmer so he will know that grading potatoes and packing them properly for shipping will net him the greatest ultimate return.



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## MINERS SUBMIT SECRET TERMS

LEWIS DECLARES GOVERNMENT'S SUBSTITUTE USE PROPOSAL ABSURD

### NEGOTIATIONS MAKE PROGRESS

Governor Pinchot Delivers Ultimatum In the Name of "Patience."

Atlantic City—Characterizing it as an "absurd move that is giving the miners no worry," John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, expressed the belief that the government's proposed substitute coal plan, which the conference of governors in New York is expected to complete, will not prove an obstruction to the effectiveness of an anthracite strike in the event one is called.

"It is nonsensical to entertain the idea that substitutes can take the place of anthracite in anthracite burning states," Lewis said.

Harrisburg—Anthracite union miners placed their strike case before Governor Pinchot in a secret conference after the governor had informed both sides there must be a settlement.

Four union delegates went into the governor's private chamber about two hours after he had obtained their consent to talk business in the first open session of the peace parleys here.

Pinchot did not advance any plan for breaking the existing deadlock between the two parties. He only asked that they agree to confer with him privately.

The governor, speaking to the four representatives of the miners, and four of the operators, in the reception room of the capitol, stressed the needs of the public.

The rights of the miners to a fair wage must be accepted, he pointed out. The rights of the operators to a fair profit cannot be violated.

"But the general public is a party to this controversy," he said. "And its rights as well as the rights of the other two parties must be represented and recognized."

"A shortage of anthracite means not only a huge loss of wages to the miners—but it means also the loss of health among millions of American families; loss of comfort, of working power and of time."

"I express a truth that none can deny when I say that the anthracite using people of the United States are losing patience and I ask you to consider that fact with care."

### INVESTIGATE MICHIGAN BEETS

Tariff Committee to Determine Production Cost.

Washington—Michigan's much investigated sugar beet fields are once more to be looked over by a party of investigators. The United States tariff committee announced that it has ordered "a comprehensive investigation" into the cost of producing sugar beets and that its inquiry will cover 30 sugar areas in Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and California.

The Michigan inquiry will start about September 4, it is learned, at the tariff committee offices. The plan is to send two crews to the state, each consisting of six or seven men experienced in estimating costs of agricultural production, and to these will be added several men who are experts in beet sugar.

Headquarters will be established at Lansing. From there the investigators will go to Bay City, West Bay City, Carrollton, Alma, St. Louis and Owosso. After making inquiries for Michigan at these places they will go to Lima, O., to study the Ohio situation and will then proceed to Colorado, Utah and California.

### PERSHING ASKS ARMY SUPPORT

Declares Public Opinion Greatest National Defense Need.

Camp Custer—"The greatest need of our national defense is that the people of the United States be made familiar with the National Defense Act and put behind its enforcement the powerful support of public opinion," said Gen. John J. Pershing, as he arrived to inspect Camp Custer.

The general made a brief tour to lend the inspiration of his presence at the closing events of the various citizens' military training camps, and to create sentiment in favor of the country's defense program.

"The strength of the program depends on the support given it by our people," said he. "The theory of the entire plan is in harmony with the manifest sentiments of the American people that our military forces shall be purely for defense and not for aggression. Accordingly, our Regular Army has been reduced until it appears insignificant. The National Guard virtually becomes our first line of defense."

"But back of that is that great body of trained men for the reserve."

## FARMERS AND MERCHANTS TO MEET

TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS. BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT TO BE FEATURES.

The Board of Trade has issued invitations to many of the farmers of the county to join with the business men of Grayling at a Get-Together meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms here Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

Problems that concern the farmers and business men will be discussed and an effort made to bring about a more co-operative spirit and better practice between the people of these two industries.

The farmers are to be guests of the Grayling business men at a noon-day luncheon. Features of entertainment will be presented in the afternoon. The meeting will open at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

## THE GATEWAY TO THE NORTH

The issue of The Youth's Companion dated August 23 will carry a new Historic Milestone cover which the publishers respectfully dedicate to the State of Michigan.

The subject is a full-color reproduction from an oil painting made expressly for The Companion. It is a dramatic presentation of commercial activity typical of the great inland waterways. The text which accompanies the picture is the best description of it:

"The Gateway to the North: Through the waters that wash the shores of Michigan pours the commerce of half a continent, and where the bark canoe once paused at frontier trading posts mammoth ships now lie at the feet of granaries that feed the world."

The Companion hopes that this graphic presentation of the immense commercial importance of our inland water-borne traffic will prove a source of inspiration to all who see it, and turn their thoughts with pride toward Michigan, the frontier of the old Northwest.

### FREDERIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN TUESDAY SEPT. 4.

Conditions Bright for Coming Year. Fine Corps of Teachers.

Frederic school opens Tuesday, Sept. 4. A number of text books have been changed in the high school and other departments, so that at present our books are all modern and up-to-date. Considerable improvement has been made which will make our building and school grounds attractive at the beginning of the year.

Our teachers are all well qualified for their positions and we are looking forward to a very prosperous year. The members of the high school faculty are either College or Normal graduates. The teachers for the ensuing year are as follows:

John W. Payne, Supt.—A.B., Hillsdale College.  
Ivanilla Chase, Prin.—A.B., Hillsdale College.  
Laura Hellemann, Asst. Prin., and teacher in the Grammar department—Ypsilanti Normal.  
Merle Patterson, Intermediate—Ferris Institute.  
Edna Howse, Primary—Mount Pleasant Normal.

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## BAY CITY SUPERVISOR APOLGIZES TO NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN.

Frank A. Hewitt, Chairman of the Bay City Board of Supervisors and a member of the Executive Committee of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau, a resident of Bay County for over fifty years, says of the work of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau in attempting to attract new settlers, resorters, and tourists into the land North of Saginaw and Bay City:

"I was born on a farm and lived on one for a number of years. That was down in Lapeer County, in the Southern section of the State. It was not until I took an auto trip over the splendid trunk line highways in NorthEast Michigan, less than three weeks ago, that I secured an accurate conception of the magnitude of the work with which the Bureau is confronted, and realized that NorthEastern Michigan offered such peerless opportunities to prospective farmers and settlers."

In the vicinity of Gaylord I saw an area 100 miles square of the finest land ever given to man. It was located within reach of adequate transportation facilities—it was gravelly loam soil, rolling, and capable of being put under the plow in one or two seasons. Indeed, we could put all of quarreling Europe into NorthEastern Michigan and still have room to spare.

Until a few years ago, I labored under the illusion (as others did and do) that the territory north of Bay City was not worth a whoop for agriculture. I apologize for ever holding such an opinion. I see now that all of the literature, pamphlets, and

letters sent out from the Bureau office, could be increased tenfold and still the country would justify, because of its great economic value, the increased advertising. The territory of NorthEastern Michigan will bear up under any amount of advertising, in fact, no quantity of it would be too large or in the least way superfluous.

I should like to see NorthEastern Michigan get into greater action and advertise itself more fully. Despite the opinions held by fellow members of the Bureau, I was not a NorthEastern Michigan enthusiast until after I toured the section. But, it is because of the fact that I have seen the country between Bay City and Mackinaw; because I know the possibilities—the tremendous possibilities—which it has, that I declare myself heartily in favor of the Secretary's policy of putting forth every effort toward having people actually see NorthEastern Michigan.

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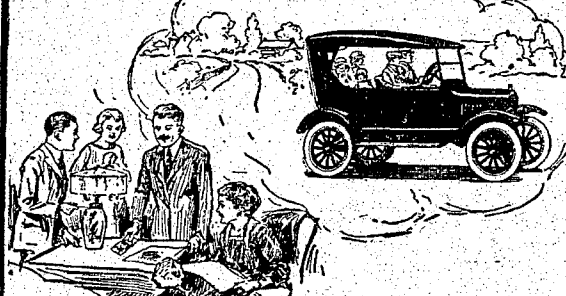
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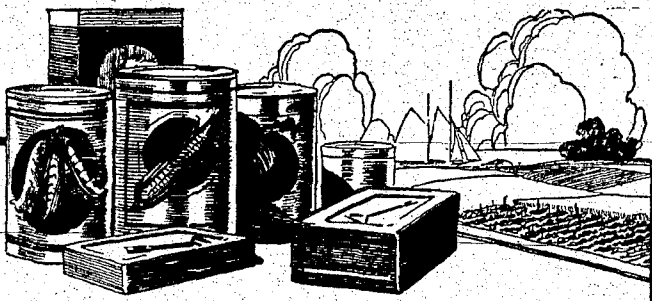
We are now ready to give you real service.

We wash everything, and give your fine fancy pieces best of care.

We guarantee service.

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Holger F. Peterson, Mgr.



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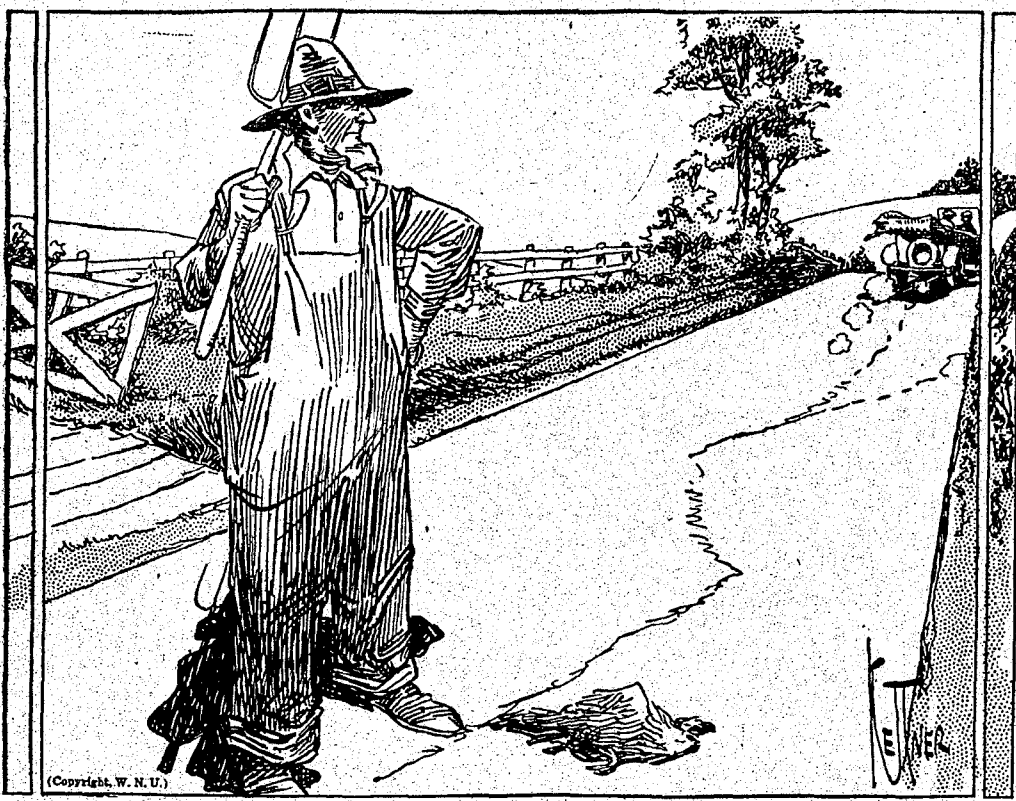
Don't forget that we are the exclusive dealers for the famous plantation Mocha and Java coffee in Grayling, that was formerly sold by Salling Hanson Co.

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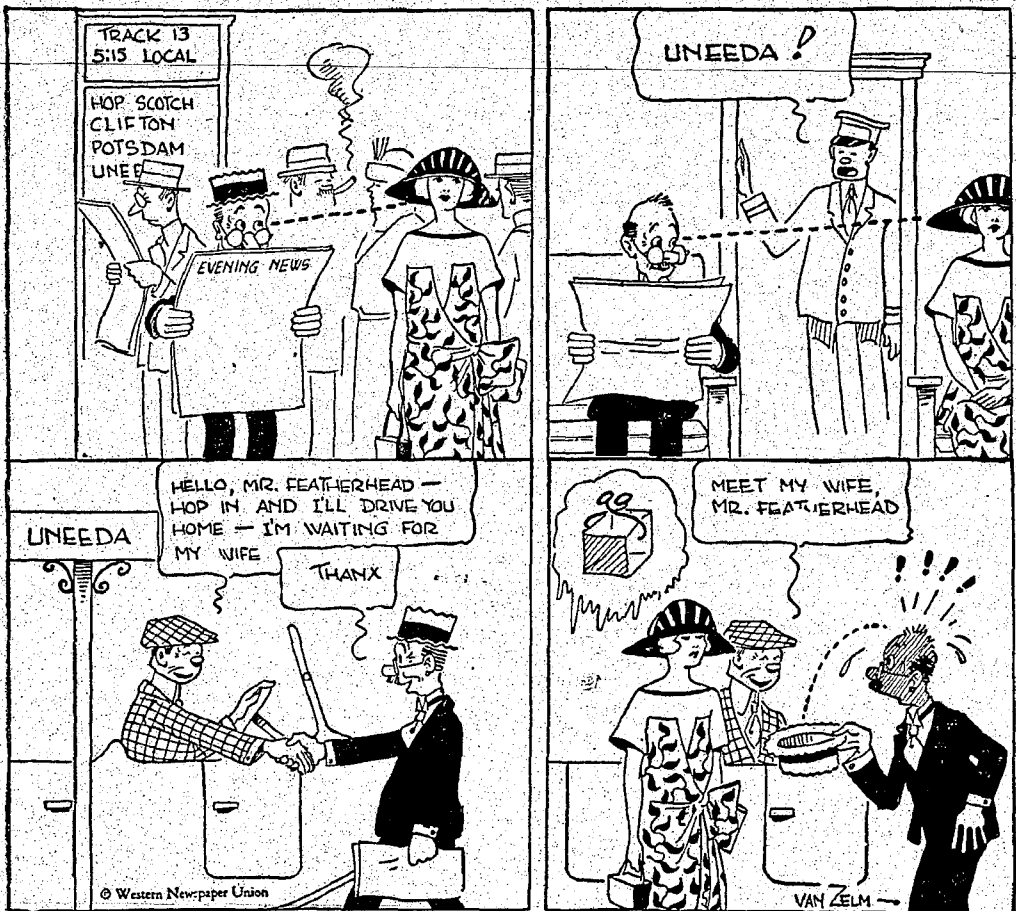
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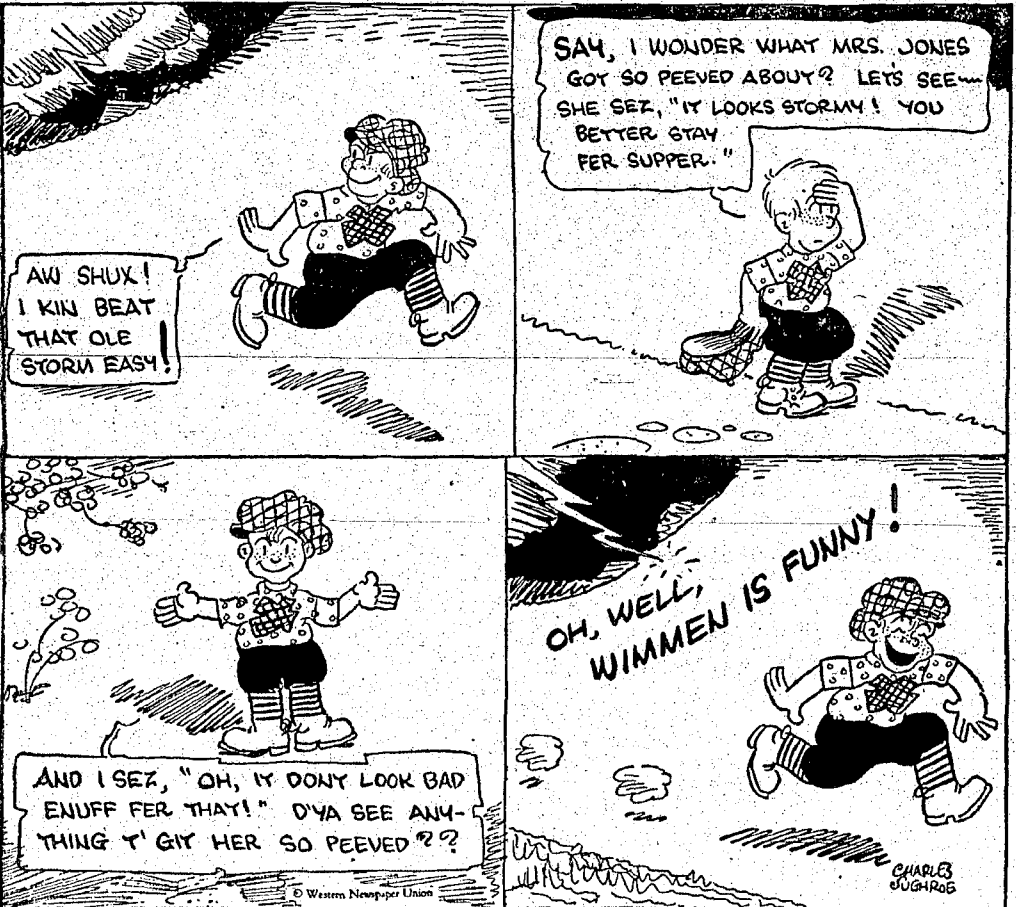


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## The Troubles of Flirtation



## What's Wrong Here?



## Indians Liked These

In dry woods, particularly in the shadow of the hemlock, grow the rattlesnake plantains, the tufts of their gray-green leaves delicately marked with netted veinings, says Nature Magazine of Washington. The resemblance to the markings on a snake is really responsible for its name, but the Indians once supposed it to have curative power for the bite of a rattlesnake. The two species

common in the eastern states are the lesser rattlesnake plantain and the downy rattlesnake plantain.

**Bad for Nighthawks.**  
In Spanish cities at eleven o'clock at night the doors of all rooming houses are closed and locked. After that hour one can get in only by calling the guard or watchman of his particular block. This is an old Spanish custom which holds over to the present day in nearly all the cities of Spain. The watchman carries a lantern and the

keys of all the houses under his charge.

**Story in Countenance.**  
There is in every human countenance either a history or a prophecy which must sadden, or at least soften, every reflecting observer.—Coleridge.

**Capacity Wins.**  
Chance is a poor mount, but capacity will carry a man past the winning post more easily and more surely.—London Express.



## ZOO BIRDS

"I'm the white-headed sea eagle and I'm from South Africa."

Billie Brownie was visiting some of the birds in a zoo. And they were telling him about themselves.

"Yes," continued the white-headed sea eagle, "and now I'm here. Of course you can see that for yourself. But it seems a long distance from South Africa, doesn't it?"

"My way and the family way has always been to capture our food alive—fish is what we like."

"And you can also see that I am beautiful. That, too, is a family characteristic."

"My back feathers are of a lovely slate gray color and my head is white, as my name tells anyone."

"Under part of my tail it is white and I have white feathers upon my legs."

"I agree with you," said Billie Brownie. "You are a very striking, handsome bird."

"Thank you, thank you," said the white-headed sea eagle.

"I am the Australian Eagle. You see I have brown feathers. And I, too, am very beautiful. I have a white head and breast and at the back of my neck are white feathers too."

"I am full of handsome feathers—perhaps I should say that I am covered with handsome feathers."

"Yes," laughed Billie Brownie. "I think that would be more correct."

"I," said the next creature upon whom Billie Brownie called, "am the Asiatic White Crane. I live in the open country, and we are to be found in pairs or in small family groups."

"We are dainty. You see I am white and gray. I like pretty, simple colors."

"Fish is what we are fed. They say that very little is known about our nesting ways when wild and it is a family secret as a matter of fact."

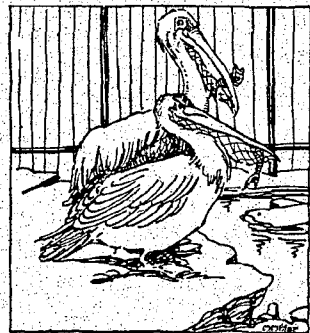
"We keep our home nests very secret!"

Then Billie Brownie saw a pelican swallowing a fish and it seemed as though he could see right into the pelican's throat in the sunlight.

The pelicans were going about with their bits of fish and they were chattering and making a great deal of noise.

When they stopped making a great deal of noise they began to flap about and soon they had a nap.

Before dinner they had been shouting about dinner time, which would soon be with them. When dinner



"The Pelicans Were Going About."

came they shouted with joy about that and now they were through chattering and flapping their wings and were ready for pleasant pelican dreams.

The gulls were folding their feathers so nicely on their backs, spreading out their wings and making themselves look—very best.

They had not paid any attention to the pelicans when they had wiggled down their food—for that was just how it had looked to Billie Brownie. Nor had they chattered as much as the pelicans had.

"I am the black-necked stork," said the next one upon whom Billie Brownie called.

"My neck is really more of a peacock blue color than it is black, but I suppose the person who first named us was more or less color-blind."

"At any rate such is the name, and, too, I suppose some members of the family may have necks which are more black than blue."

"We come from India and from northern Australia. We're very shy, and very wary of strangers."

"We go about all by ourselves when in the free state, though we do go in pairs, too."

"Don't you think our long and very thin pink legs are quite interesting and unusual?"

"Indeed I do," agreed Billie Brownie. He had been particularly fascinated by their long and very, very thin pink legs.

"I'm the American Flamingo," said the next bird. "We live along the Atlantic coasts of tropical America."

"When we are wild our colors are more wonderful and more brilliant. We lose some of the brilliant coloring when we're in the zoo. Such is the Flamingo family way."

And then Billie watched the keeper feed the Pacific Gull and after feeding him he gave the gull's beak a nice little affectionate shake, for he was a great pet of the keeper.

But Billie Brownie had to leave them. He was invited to come again, however, another time, to hear more of their stories.

## TONGUE TWISTERS

Mistress Molly met Messenger Mike

Horace hangs his hat here.

Does Dorothy dance delightfully during December?

Alberta ate apricots at Antoinette's Ashland avenue apartment.

Aggravating Annie ate Alice's apple and acquired an acute ache.

## BEADED BLOUSES APPEAR; SOME SMART ACCESSORIES

TO THOSE who are "listening in" on the last word in styles as broadcast by fashion centers and relayed through the genius of many designers there comes the message that beading will be a favored adornment in fall blouses. Silk embroideries, of course, we have with us in great abundance, and a great number of embroidered styles will continue popular. Beading provides a somewhat brighter adornment than silk, and it is in keeping with the colors and materials favored

includes neckwear, veils, gloves, girdles, belts, jewelry, fans, umbrellas, besides many little articles for which fads come and go. Examples selected from some of the more essential accessories reveal their styles for fall, as shown in the illustration. It includes a veil, a pair of kid gloves, a girdle and three bags all prominent in current modes.

In veils there is a wide variety of patterns in which fine, large-mesh veillings are ornamented with silk em-



Cheerful Blouse With Bead Design.

for fall and winter—it is certain to keep pace with the advance of the season.

The cheerful blouse pictured here is of holly-herry red crepe de chine, with a bead design in white and green. Small round beads are used in making the pattern and long bugle beads in the same color decorate the cuffs and the hem line. The blouse is made with a combination collar which may be worn as shown or snapped closely around the neck. The long set-in sleeves and ribbon tie at the side are both firmly established in the new fashion.

Blouses and jacquettes for later fall

broidery in self color and endless variation in design. Sometimes the veil is almost entirely covered with embroidery, but usually a plain space is left in order not to interfere with the vision when the veil is worn over the face. Quite often the veil serves merely to decorate the hat, with perhaps a little of its edge falling over the brim edge. There are many patterns with floral motifs woven in and outline embroidery added as a border. Gloves reflect the flair for elaboration in other apparel. Gauntlets in two colors of kid for street wear are represented in all displays, but plain



Some of the Little Necessaries.

wear are being developed in duvetyns, printed silks and a number of novel crepes. In addition to beading, there is considerable interest in metal brocades, applique designs of chenille, tinsel braids and allover patterns of embroidery. A rather startling over-blouse recently shown combined bright gold metal cloth with an embellishment of a rose pattern in green and rose beads.

"A lady is known by her gloves and shoes," is a fashion adage that means more than it says. It is meant to emphasize the importance of small details in the toilette—things that may lift it out of the common place or add to it a touch of elegance or even a superb finish. These accessories of dress command as much attention as their necessities do and attention to them is as well worth while.

There is a long list of things that it is the privilege of women to wear—small belongings that lend charm and variety to their apparel and bespeak good taste and refinement. The list

chamols skin and chamollette are not outlived by the dresser kid. They are shown in white, chamols, gray, tan beige, brown and black and their washable quality makes a firm demand for them.

Leather bags of all sorts in medium and small sizes remain the most practical and popular shopping-bags. Dresser bags are made of moire silk or satin, while banded bags in all sizes and various shapes divide honors with those of paisley or other fabrics, brightened with steel beads.

Sashes, belts and girdles need a small book to tell their story. One of the new girdles made of silk cord is pictured. It points the direction the mode is taking, with its very long tassels and embroidered ornaments.

Julia Bottomley

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## Sickness.

Many of our infectious diseases are of relatively recent origin and due to the artificial, unnatural life of civilization, declares W. B. Scott, Princeton professor.

As man's history goes, typhoid is a youngster among diseases, Scott says. Typhoid never bothered Caesar's armies. It was 1823 before typhoid was differentiated from typhus. Panama, hotbed of yellow fever until a matter of months ago, had no germs of this disease as late as 1074.

We'll find a cure and preventive one of these days. Then nature will send along a new disease. She does, as fast as we conquer the old ones—competition, to keep us battling for existence. That battle breeds strength.

Lace Scarfs for Evening Wear.

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No Helpless Damsel, This.

A Titian-haired beauty visited us for a month and I fell in love with her, but was unable to muster up sufficient courage to propose. I was escorting her to the depot and a couple of young hoodlums followed, shouting "Red-head." Here was my chance to prove myself a gallant knight and win the fair lady.

"Promises you'll be my wife and I'll thrash him," I whispered.

"You don't want much for doing a little stunt that I can attend to myself," she fairly snorted, and turning suddenly she gave her tormentors the shaking of their young lives.—Exchange.

Something to Be Thankful For.

Dancing on the sidewalk, a little girl sang merrily:

"Higgledy-piggledy, my black hen, She lays eggs for gentlemen."

A sedate pedestrian paused to listen, nodding his head approvingly.

"I am glad to hear it," he remarked. "Evidently no profiteers will get hold of her product."

Wishing for sleep is a poor way to get it.

Try Postum instead of coffee

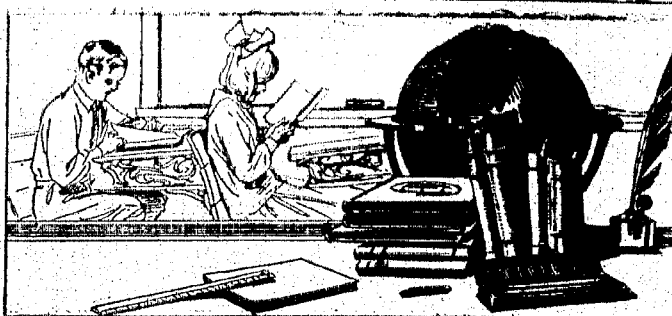
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1923.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN EDITORS  
MET AT OTSEGO LAKE.

Editors of ten Northern Michigan county weekly newspapers held a district meeting at Wa-Wa-Sum Beach at Otsego lake Friday and Saturday of last week. It was a very delightful meeting except for the weather which was cold and windy and the anticipated bathing and boating parties that had been planned had to be foreborn. Several editors who had signified their intentions to be present were kept away because of the weather.

It was a happy party however for those who were present. All were guests on the first evening of Editor and Mrs. Forrest Lord of Gaylord, at their pretty and comfortable cottage at Wa-Wa-Sum beach, and enjoyed an appetizing and delicious course dinner. After the Lords' supper and beneath the flicker of the score or more of burning tapers, Ye Editors enjoyed their cigars and spent several hours thrashing out knotty problems that confront every newspaper man of the day. A temporary organization was formed which is intended to culminate soon in a list of so-called blue ribbon newspapers of Michigan, that cover fields of bonafide subscribers and readers.

Other matters pertaining to the interests of newspapermen and printing generally came in for their share of consideration. Len W. Hughes, editor of the Nashville News, and president of the State Press association, and James Haskins, editor of the Howard City record, and field secretary of the State association were in attendance and each passed out a fund of information and suggestions that were duly appreciated.

While nearly all of these men occupy serious and responsible positions in their home communities, for part of the time at least, they cast off all their troubles and mixed a lot of pleasure into their meeting, and Host Lord assured all that the place was theirs and to go as far as they liked. Several sets of burn-wood golf attracted the interest of quite a number and some fine scores were recorded. The day was too windy and cold and nobody cared to take a boat ride or go bathing, however the visitors could view the magnitude of the wonderful Otsego lake, with its fine beaches. Here are scores of cottages that are occupied during the summer months by families from metropolitan cities of this state and of other states.

Quarters were provided for the parties at Arbutus Beach hotel, where they found clean rooms, comfortable beds and good meals, and at reasonable rates. Owing to the short time of the meeting and the volume of things to be done the Editors had to decline a cordial invitation from Wilhelm Raue, manager of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company to visit their town and enjoy a dinner in one of the Company lumber camps. Everyone was sorry this trip could not be taken in, and were very appreciative of Mr. Raue's generous invitation.

The next district meeting has been promised to Grayling and the time planned is for July of next year, and we can promise Ye Editors that they don't want to miss a single minute when the time comes, and there will be something 'doin' every minute in Grayling.

Harold Millard of Prescott is visiting his family at the home of Simon Sivaris.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids is spending the week visiting at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Pontiac is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

A. M. Lewis and son Mark are in Brown City visiting Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Frank Getz.

Miss Fedora Montour is spending the remainder of the week in Standish.

School will open next Tuesday, Sept. 4. On Monday afternoon there will be a meeting of the teachers at the school house.

A daughter was born to Judge and Mrs. Guy E. Smith of Gladwin last week. Congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane are visiting the Doctor's parents in Bay City.

Miss Mildred Bates left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting her sister Mrs. Benjamin Jerome in Pontiac.

Miss Jennie Ingley entertained several ladies at her cottage—Rustle Inn at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon. "500" was played by the guests. A delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. L. A. McCoy and daughter Mrs. N. J. Miller and children motored up from Detroit and have been visiting the former's father, Joseph Charron at his farm home in Maple Forest Township.

Louis Myers, a printer of the Roscommon Herald-News, was brought to Mercy Hospital last Saturday night for treatment. Mr. Myers was an employee of the Avalanche office about twelve years ago.

Virgie, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain of Detroit passed away Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson. The cause of death was pneumonia.

A family reunion of the Charron family was held at the Joseph Charron farm in Maple Forest township last Sunday. There were thirty present, among whom were parties from Detroit, Traverse City and other places. The day was ideal and a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Anna Nelson, who expects soon to leave for Grand Rapids was the guest of honor at a tea last Thursday afternoon given by the Women's club at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. McCullough. Miss Nelson has been secretary of the Club for the past two years, and has been active in its many affairs.

C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac, arrived in Grayling Thursday of last week and hardly had he unpacked his optical instruments before he began to have callers. For three days he was so busy examining eyes and fitting glasses that he hardly had time to call on his old friends in the city. He returned home Sunday. He was accompanied by his son Milton.

A letter from Wayne Ewalt, who is attending the Citizens Military Training camp at Camp Custer, says that the longer he is there the better he likes it. He says they have had a demonstration of the different implements of warfare, and last Thursday had their first range practice. Wayne has been made a corporal, so he is climbing already. He says the only thing he doesn't like about the camp is that the weather has been cool especially at night.

## QUAKE SHAKES CALIFORNIANS

SOUTHERN COUNTIES OF STATE  
FEEL SHOCK—MANY  
BUILDINGS TOPPLED

EXTENDS TO THE ARIZONA LINE

Buildings Crushed in Debris—Buildings on Streets Running East and West Suffer Most.

Los Angeles—The entire tier of Southern California was rocked by an earthquake of from 11 seconds to 20 seconds' duration. San Bernardino, where the greatest damage was caused, felt a second heavy tremor.

Three sleeping men were injured seriously at San Bernardino when roofs fell in. Much damage was caused to property, buildings on streets running east and west being the chief sufferers.

Santa Barbara was the extreme northern point from which earthquake reports were received, and San Diego the farthest south. The shocks extended eastward across the Imperial Valley nearly to the Arizona line.

No serious damage was done here. Long Beach, Glendale, Eagle Rock, Riverside, Monrovia, Pomona, Santa Ana, Ontario, Anaheim, San Jacinto, Menet, Ventura, Redlands, El Centro, Arrowhead Springs, Mojave and Needles were other places where the sharp shocks were felt.

In San Bernardino, the Hall of Records, a building in the court house group, was badly damaged, tons of rock being torn loose from the walls.

Telephone and telegraph communication in the vicinity of Los Angeles was disturbed for several minutes beginning about 15 minutes before the earthquake shocks were felt, according to telephone company employees.

The opinion was expressed that the interference was due to earth currents, but it was added that whatever connection there had with the shocks was problematical.

FOR SALE—McCORMICK MOWING machine, harnesses and wagon. Phone No. 65-2S-1L. Henry Stephan, Grayling, Mich. 8-16-2.

## BIG STICK OVER HARD COAL MEN

COOLIDGE TO KEEP MINES RUNNING BY DRASTIC ACTION;  
EXTRA SESSION IF NEEDED.

COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

Anthracite Strike Would Be Nothing Less Than Suicide, It Is Declared.

Washington—The strong arm of the federal government was raised in an unmistakable gesture of warning to the anthracite miners and operators to settle their differences and produce coal.

The United States coal commission, after a conference with President Coolidge made public a letter addressed to the chief executive and congress, plainly designed to pave the way for any action, however drastic, which becomes necessary to keep the mines running in the event of the failure of the Atlantic City parley to bring about a settlement.

The commission, with the approval of the president, served notice on the miners and operators that if they failed to get together it would proceed at once to "fix the responsibility, lay the facts before the public and make such recommendations as under the circumstances and the law it may deem appropriate.

President Coolidge, will not hesitate to call an extra session of congress if he feels the need for legislation giving him additional authority to deal with the anthracite situation. Although he is proceeding with caution and reticence, it was stated authoritatively that the president is determined that the mines shall be kept running, even if it becomes necessary for the federal government to take them over and operate them. This course, which would only be pursued as a last resort, is being urged in some quarters on the theory that most of the miners on strike would promptly return to work if the federal government operated the mines.

President Coolidge believes that it is within his power to avert, or to check the source, a repetition of last year's disastrous fuel famine, and there is every reason to believe he will "wield the big stick" without caring upon whom it falls.

FEAR SLAYING OF CHANCELLOR

Stresemann's Guard Increased Following Discovery of Prowlers.

Berlin—The guard around the home of Chancellor Stresemann was greatly increased following discovery of two suspicious men prowling about the chancellor's apartment. Police fired several shots at the men without hitting them, and both escaped.

An attempt by extremists—either monarchists or communists—against law and order and against the republican government will be put down ruthlessly, if necessary, with a policy of blood and iron," Wilhelm Solman, new minister of interior, declared.

"The present government of Chancellor Stresemann will prove stronger than any of its predecessors since the revolution," he continued.

"Those who would like to establish a monarchy or a dictatorship preparatory to a future monarchy as well as those who wish to establish a soviet state will burn their fingers badly if they try to translate their wish into action."

YANKS LINKED IN KIDNAPPING

Apaches Shows List Naming "Aids" in Bergdoll Fiasco.

Heidelberg, Germany—A list of American army officers said to have been found in the baggage of Roger Sperber, the Paris apache, who was wounded during the recent attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, is printed by the German newspapers, which say Sperber told the police the men were somewhat interested in the Bergdoll case.

The newspapers attribute to Sperber a confession stating that the kidnapping plot originated in Paris several months ago and that he was to receive a sum of money before Bergdoll was taken into occupied territory. The press also said Sperber was suspicious that the Americans would "double-cross" him. It was on this account that he kept the names of the men and all the correspondence, consisting of letters and telegrams, concealed with the case.

German authorities have not yet decided what the extent of Sperber's prosecution will be.

Petrified Indian's Body Found.

Sonoma, Calif.—The discovery by workmen of a petrified body thought to be that of an Indian woman in the creek bed near the Agua Caliente hotel has caused considerable interest. The head, arms and torso are in an excellent state of preservation and are of a stony composition. So well rounded is the form of the stone lady that the petrification is the wonder of all who have viewed her. "Well preserved for her age" is the general comment of all.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and itching throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas, pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

REV. AND MRS. KJOLHEDE CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The members of the Danish-Lutheran church honored the twentieth wedding anniversary of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede with a reception at Danebod hall last Friday evening. The rooms of the hall were attractive with flowers and streamers of red and white crepe paper and made a pretty setting for the affair.

John H. Cook, as toastmaster opened the evening by making a few appropriate remarks, and introduced Rev. Vedsted of Copenhagen, Denmark, who is touring the United States. He gave a very interesting talk, after which short talks were made by many present. In the course of the evening Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede were presented with a beautiful China cake and whip cream dish.

At about eleven o'clock delicious refreshments were served by the members of the Danish Ladies' Aid society on long tables, that were adorned with flowers of all hues. The large crowd present extended congratulations and wished Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede many more years of happy wedded life together. It was a most enjoyable evening for all.

## WANT ADS

FORD SEDAN FOR SALE—1921 model, in first class condition. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—GARAGE. INQUIRE of Michigan avenue and Maple of Mrs. Rose Balhoff.

RIVER BOAT FOR SALE—BRAND new. Phone 1324.

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOM HOUSE and two lots on Mikado St., near flooring mill. 8-30-3.

HOUSE FOR SALE—CHEAP, ON very easy payments. Inquire of T. Boeson. Phone 578. 8-30-3.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY for Hotel housework. Good home and good pay. Address Manager of P. M. Hotel, Traverse City, Mich.

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS ON ring. Tuesday night at Opera house. There is several padlock keys, Ford key, and others. Call at Avalanche office for same.

SIDECARD FOR SALE—SOLID oak, in fine condition. Inquire Mrs. Ethel Sullivan.

FOR SALE—1923 Jewett Special touring, 5 tires, fully equipped. In best of condition. Best bargain of the season, grab it quick. Frank Tetu.

CHICKENS—2 POUND FRIES FOR sale. Mrs. Louis Baxter, at Merrill Farm, Beaver Creek.

ROOMERS WANTED—CHESTNUT street, two blocks north of school house. Mrs. Marie Hanson. 8-23-2.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—FARM, 4 miles south of Military camp. Also will sell 6 acres of corn, millet and oats, all cut, No. 1 fodder. Inquire of Mrs. George Wagner, Route 1, Grayling. 8-23-2.

FOR SALE—2 MALE AIREDALE pups, \$10 each. Mrs. R. Madison, South Side.

WANTED—PLACE TO WORK AND go to school. Kindly write Cora King, Houghton Lake, Mich.

FOR SALE—WILLOW BABY CARRIAGE, in good condition. Phone 1204.

HOUSE WANTED—MODERN CONVENIENCES. Desirable tenants. References given. Phone No. 911 or inquire at AVALANCHE office.

PARTY WISHES TO RENT A small house, or three or four unfurnished rooms by Sept. 1st. Kindly leave word at this office.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM BY two school girls. I would like a place where they may get their own meals. Kindly leave word at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL BURNER in excellent condition. Phone 413.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE—ONE Ford, 1921 model; 1 Ford 1915 model; 1 Buick, 1921 model, and 1 Oakland, 1920 model. All in good condition. T. E. Douglas.

CHEVROLET F. B. 1921 TOURING, motor perfect, new tires, fresh from the paint shop. Lots of room in this car and the price is right. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

FORD SEDAN 1921, five good tires, bumpers, clock, wheel locks, stop light, door locks. The only steal about this car is the price. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

FOR SALE—DRY STOVE WOOD. 16 inch jack pine slabs. Wm. H. Mosher. 8-16-3.

FORD TOURING, 1920, motor runs pretty, good tires, top and cushions like new. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

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OLDSMOBILE SIX, NEW THREE motor perfect. This car reduced from \$600 to \$450. We must make room for the cars we are taking in on new 1924 Studebakers. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.



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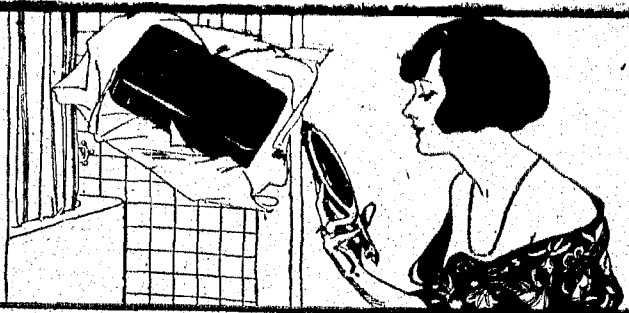
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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1923.

Thos. F. Morris Jr. and wife are visiting friends in Lovells.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont visited relatives in Bay City last week.

The Tri-county fair will be held at West Branch Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

Victor Petersen left last night for Detroit to take in the Michigan State fair.

C. W. Nash of Kenosha, Wis., is at his summer home at Lovells for a brief stay.

Miss Ruth Johnson is entertaining Miss Anna Farrell of East Jordan this week.

Raphael Cote of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin Joseph Cassidy this week.

Fall showing of the latest in fall and winter millinery Saturday at The Hat Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo were in Cheboygan over Sunday motoring up Saturday morning.

Mrs. Victor Petersen and son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cozadd at Wayne, Mich.

Miss Lulu Mahoney is a guest at the North Branch Outing Club at Lovells for a short time.

Mrs. Grant Thompson of St. Helen visited at the home of her father, Angus McPhee over Sunday.

Robert Keller has returned to his home in Dayton, O., after spending most of the summer in Grayling.

Paul C. Bork and friends of Akron, O., are outing at their summer home "The Akron Trout Club" near Lovells.

Jas. Male and wife and ira Male and children of Howard City, Mich., are outing at K. P. Lake for a week or so.

Chas. W. Kuehl of Saginaw is at his cabin for the remainder of the summer on the North Branch at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and families motored to the Soo Friday returning Sunday.

J. M. McTamanny and friends of Akron, O., have been outing for the past few days at The Akron Club near Lovells.

Messrs. Lynch and Ryan of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the North Branch Outing Club to enjoy fishing before the season closes.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McNeven and daughter Nadine spent a few days last week visiting their son Harold and family in Detroit.

Clarence Johnson is home from East Jordan visiting at his home here.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store to have them filled.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Tuesday for Saginaw to attend the funeral of a cousin of the former.

There will be Christian Science services next Sunday morning Sept. 2nd at G. A. R. Hall. Subject is "Christ Jesus." All are welcome.

Miss Mary Youngs and brother George returned Monday evening from Alba where they enjoyed the results of a good berry season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau are enjoying a visit from their niece Miss Jean Thorne of Long Rapids. She will remain until the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter Georgiana left the middle of last week on a motor trip taking in points in southern Michigan and Ohio.

Kenneth Lamont and Billy Dempster of Bay City spent a few days last week camping on the banks of the AuSable near the Adam Gierke home.

Gordon Davidson returned to Bay City Monday after spending a week visiting his wife and little son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mrs. Anna Insley, daughter Miss Margaret and son Marius of Detroit, arrived Friday to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Insley's brother and family.

Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr., son Jas. and Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and two children and Ellis Daugherty spent Sunday with the Claude Reynolds family at East Jordan.

Miss Amborski of the Hat Shoppe left Sunday night for points in the southern part of the state to buy the latest in fall and winter millinery. She expects to return to day.

Miss Mildred Bowman returned to Detroit Friday. She had been the past few weeks the guest of her guest of her sister, Mrs. Beaton Jorgenson since the forepart of July.

Mrs. Chris. Hoessli, assisted by Mrs. Orson Corwin will entertain a number of young ladies this evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Verna Biggs who will be a September bride.

Misses Anna, Margaret and Olga Nelson, A. J. Nelson and Miss Margaret Hemmingson enjoyed a motor trip to Frankfort, Sunday, where they were guests of Miss Alvira Bellows.

Miss Mae McCarthy arrived the latter part of the week from Grand Rapids and has taken a position at the Grayling Hotel Company. She expects to remain in Grayling after an absence of over a year.

Miss Anna Peterson, and Gordon and Helen Pond are spending the week in Bay City taking in the North-Eastern Michigan fair. They are guests while there of the latter's grandmother Mrs. Mary Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennessey motored through from Rockford, Ill., and visited at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Wm. Hunter of Frederic. Enroute they stopped at Niles, Battle Creek, Detroit, Oxford and Flint.

Mrs. A. Hermann, son Alfred and daughter Vella and little granddaughter Helen Elaine McLeod are spending the week in Oscoda motoring there Wednesday. They will also visit in Turner and Tawas City before returning home.

Harry L. Woods, lumber inspector who was employed by Salling Hanson Co. for several months returned last week to Racine, Wisconsin, where he had accepted a more responsible position. His family followed him the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Collier, accompanied by Mrs. Hart and Miss Reno motored up from Standish and spent Sunday and Monday visiting the Henry Bousson and David Montour families. Mr. Collier is a brother of Mrs. Bousson and Mrs. Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill returned Thursday evening from a motor trip to Charleston, West Virginia, visiting relatives of the former while there. Miss Mae Underhill sister of the former and Mr. James Brusky accompanied them on their return trip as far as Detroit.

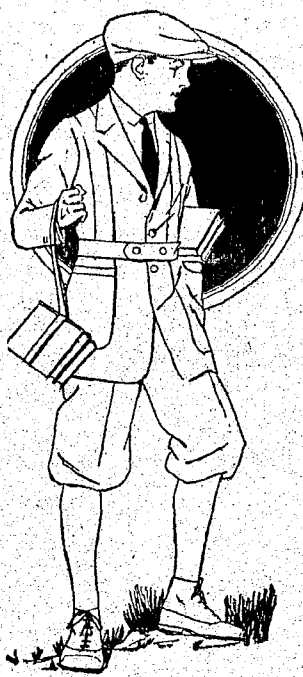
Miss Michaelyn Amborski and cousin Miss McCoy of Gaylord visited Miss Angela Amborski here a few days last week. The former, who entered Grayling Mercy hospital to train for nurse was forced to give up her chosen vocation owing to her ill-health. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. T. Klingensmith and son Earl left Thursday night of last week for Big Creek, Tenn., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Booher. While in the south they will also visit friends in Kentucky, and enroute home will stop in Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Elwing. They expect to be gone until the last of September.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and daughters Helen Jane and Nancy Lee, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, are leaving today for Minnesota, where they will take up their residence. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gallup, who have been guests of the Behlkes for the summer left yesterday for Detroit. The Behlke family motored going by way of Escanaba, and were accompanied as far as Newberry by Mrs. A. M. Lewis who will visit relatives there.

Mrs. Schumann, Gillett and Morfit were hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schumann. There were about fifty guests present and they were served on small tables scattered through the rooms. These were decorated with crystal vases filled with asters, while bouquets of various other flowers were artistically arranged through the house. After luncheon bridge and visiting were enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Charles Coyle and Mrs. Holger Peterson held the high scores for bridge. Out of town guests were Miss Christensen of Minneapolis, Mrs. Van Paris, Detroit, Mrs. Finn, Bay City, Mrs. Bradley, Royal Oak, Miss Smith, River Rouge and Mrs. Anderson, Tecumseh.

## Clothing for School Wear



### Boys' School Clothes

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**\$3.00 to \$6.00**

See window display

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Be prepared to hear the School bell next Tuesday morning. Our stocks of clothing for the Girl, Boy or the tiny Tots are ready for your inspection.

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Boys' and Girls' Lowest possible prices for sturdy all leather shoes. Bring in the children and have them fitted.

Coats for Girls. Come in and see the display, it's the greatest line we have ever shown.

Boys' Caps. **\$1.00**

300 pairs of Boys Knickers for school wear.

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Girls' School Dresses. **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

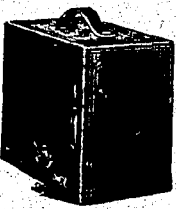
Splendid assortment of Sweaters for Boy or Girl, Slipover or Coat style.

A new showing of Ladies' Sweaters and Blouses for Fall are here.

## OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

All Out Doors Invites your KODAK.



SUNNY SEPTEMBER DAYS bring chances for pictures you'll be proud to put in your Kodak album. The Labor Day outing, the children off to school again with merriment, the last picnic of the season and many more.

Even the kiddies can take pictures with a Brownie.

### LINOLEUM RUGS



Armstrong's. Undoubtedly the most popular Linoleum rugs on the market. Patterns, color effects and sizes for any room.

Size 6x9 .....\$10.70  
Size 7½x9 .....\$13.38  
Size 9x10½ .....\$18.19  
Size 11x12 .....\$21.33

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48x48 round top, six foot extension **41.25**

48x48 round top, eight foot extension **46.00**

42x48 square top, six foot extension **41.25**

48x48 square top, six foot extension, Mersman construction **43.00**

Costumer, walnut finish, height 67 inches, spread at base 19 inches, diameter of post 1½ inches, fitted with cast brass hooks. **4.95**

Mirrors, popular priced. High-polished golden oak frame. Made of solid oak fitted with American quality mirror.

1 in. frame 6x8 glass. 35c

1½ in. frame 10x14 glass 95c

2 in. frame 12x20 glass \$1.70

French plate oak frame mirror.

1½ in. frame, 10x14.....\$2.40

2 in. frame, 12x20.....\$4.90

Bath Room Mirrors, American quality in white enameled frames

1 in. frame 7x9 glass.....45c

1½ in. frame 9x12 glass. 70c

1½ in. frame, 10x14 glass 95c

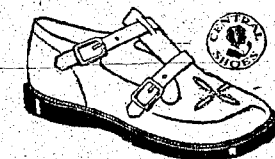
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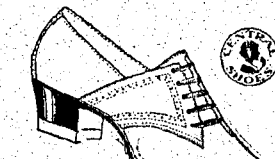
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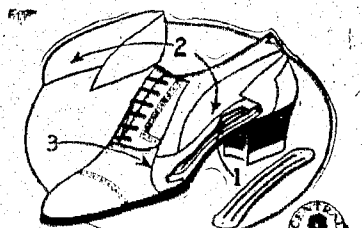
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**E. J. OLSON**

Charles A. Tremere of Bellevue, Florida, is visiting Frank Dreese this week.

The latest in fall and winter millinery will be on display at The Hat Shoppe Saturday.

Guy Bradley of Royal Oak is visiting his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble, arriving last Thursday.

Miss Ruth McCullough has returned to Highland Park where she will resume her studies at the Highland Park Junior College.

Dr. and Mrs. Canfield are entertaining Mrs. Clark Serafford of Gladwin and Mrs. Duane Fox and little daughter of Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained ten guests at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine of Detroit.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Detroit and Mrs. Bessie Hartwick of Ann Arbor arrived Tuesday afternoon and are visiting Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Robin returned to their home in Jackson after spending a week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robin.

James Lamont and family of Bay City are returning home today after visiting at the home of his sisters Mrs. Al Cramer and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Parsons on August 13 an eight pound daughter, who will be known as Betty Dora. The mother was formerly Miss Edna Babbitt.

Mrs. Henrietta Phelps and son John returned home Wednesday from a trip to several cities in the southern part of the state including: Ortonville, Flint, Detroit and Hudson.

In honor of Miss Virginia Hanson Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained at luncheon Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in games and dancing. Miss Helen Schumann received the prize for finding the most peanuts.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenagon Inn Tuesday, Sept. 11. One day only. Remember better eyes make better children. Have their eyes examined and be sure.

Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date, Tuesday, Sept. 11.  
8-30-2 A. S. Allard, O. D.



## Michigan Happenings

Supervisors and a number of officers from agricultural centers painted a dreary picture when they appeared before the state board of equalization at Lansing. Representatives of a dozen agricultural counties told the board the farm values were decreasing, farming communities were going backward because the young and the old were leaving for high city wages, and farmers throughout the state could not meet their taxes. The prosecuting attorney of Luce county, asserted the farmers not only could not pay their taxes but were unable to borrow money on their farms.

An investigation into the price of coal in Grand Rapids was directed by the city commission. Evidence presented to the commission indicated that Pocahontas run of mine is being sold in Chicago for \$8.25 delivered, it is said. The city purchasing agent, said quotations on Pocahontas run of mine were \$3.74 to \$4 at the mine, and that the freight rate from the coal district to Grand Rapids was \$3.48 per ton.

An ordinance was adopted by the Pontiac city commission which makes it possible for the commission to hold hearings at which witnesses may be compelled to testify and produce any books, records or papers demanded of them. Persons refusing to do so can be held guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$500 and imprisonment in the jail for not more than 90 days.

Blame for the wreck of the Knights Templar special train from Grand Rapids to Flint, in which five persons were killed and 27 injured near Durand, June 5, is officially placed on poor track conditions, and operating officers of the Grand Trunk Western railroad are held responsible. In a report published at the interstate commerce commission offices at Washington.

O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general conferred with Governor Grosbeck at Lansing, regarding the inquiry into the alleged Michigan cement combine, ordered by the state administrative board. It is understood the preliminary work of the investigation will be completed shortly and steps looking toward possible court procedure will be taken.

Mystery shrouds several fires on farms in Novi township, near Northville. Burns on the farms of some well known farmers, have been destroyed, by incendiaries, it is believed, within a few days. The fires have resulted in a near panic and efforts to increase insurance as a result have led to investigation of the situation by insurance companies.

Tourists continued to journey north in great numbers, while birds have already started their migration southward owing to the cold nights. Hundreds of martins which spent the summer near Holland, have started south. It is the first time that the birds have departed before September.

Fire started when lightning struck a building on the farm of Nathan F. Simpson, chairman of the State Tax Commission near Keeler, threatened the entire village with destruction and caused a loss of \$50,000.

A letter signed by the mayor inviting David Lloyd George to visit Detroit during his American tour was sent to the former premier of Great Britain. Lloyd George is expected in this country in October.

The Saginaw office of the United States veterans' bureau will be closed December 31 and work in this territory thereafter will be handled from the Detroit office.

The hardest rain of the summer recently quenched all the forest fires in Wexford County. The rain was general, extending from east of Cadillac to Manistee.

Mrs. Harold Laskey, of Dundee township, died from the effects of an explosion of a tin of blacking when she was cleaning the stove.

Street car fares have been boosted from five to six cents in Detroit. Transfers cost one cent extra.

Charles D. Straight, editor and manager of the Daily Leader at Mt. Clemens, is dead.

The new \$200,000 Pennock Hospital was formally opened at Hastings. Building began last spring. The building will replace the old hospital, which once was the home of Daniel Stryker, former Michigan secretary of state.

Members of the Michigan Public Utilities commission have granted to Henry Ford a right to cut short his Detroit and Ironton railway line through Monroe and Lenawee counties.

The establishment of a direct dispatch of mail by rural carriers from Boyne City to Charlevoix has improved the service from 12 to 24 hours to all offices in western Michigan.

Sixteen persons were hurt when a Grand Trunk passenger train left the track two miles south of Dryden. The engine, tender and baggage car did not leave the rails, but the last two coaches were derailed and one partly turned over. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

The city commission of Monroe, accepted the offer of a nursery company of a tree to be planted in Soldiers and Sailors park as a memorial to Warren G. Harding. There now are a number of trees in the park, placed there in memory of Monroe county men who lost their lives in the World war. The park also contains the statue of General George Armstrong Custer, moved to the park from another section of the city. A committee of the commissioners was named to obtain a bronze tablet, suitably inscribed for the tree.

Decision as to the winner of the Edward Bok \$100,000 prize for the best method of promoting world peace will be made January 1, 1924, by the co-operating council of military civic organizations, Grand Rapids, according to John G. Emery, representative on the council of the American Legion, who has returned from a visit to the committee headquarters in New York. The committee will have from November 15 to January 1, to inspect the communications received on the subject.

A proposal to bond Iron Mountain for \$390,000 to buy the Iron Mountain Water Works company will be voted on at a special election September 10. The company is asking \$210,000, but the city council has decided it will require \$180,000 more to extend and improve the system. Lake Antoine, the source of the city's supply for 30 years, soon will become inadequate to meet Iron Mountain's development. If the bond issue passes, water will be taken from the Menominee river and filtered.

Michigan farmers will reduce their acreage of wheat 15.5 per cent, and rye, 9 per cent, according to a survey completed by Verne H. Church, federal statistician, and L. Whitney Watkins, state agricultural commissioner. The survey was undertaken in co-operation with the federal government at the suggestion of many farmers that they could better plan and regulate their planting if they could be informed in advance as to probable acreage.

Completely at sea as far as any reliable clues are concerned, Gratiot county officials were balked in their efforts to capture the automobile gunman who held up the Bank of Elwell, near Riverdale. Some county officers seemed inclined to think that the holdup has some connection with the attempt to blackmail the bank weeks ago, when the cashier was ordered to place \$500,000 in a pile near Pine river in Alma.

With the city council of Bessemer in a quandary over the question of a water supply, the mayor has decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens to sound out public opinion before any definite move is made. With the city already bonded to the extent of \$215,000 on its water system, a falling of the supply wells has left it in a situation such that it will be without water in a short time, it is said.

Under the proposed new contract between the city of Alma and the Consumers' Power company, a boulevard lighting system will be installed on State street and Woodworth avenue. The contract provides for current of twice the present candle power at a cost of \$1200 a year less than the contract which has just expired.

A romance and marriage in France five years ago, broken temporarily when the American soldiers returned to their homes, was continued when Marie Hargrave, war bride, and George Hargrave, Hollingsburg, were united at the latter's home at Kalamazoo.

The property of the Saginaw-Bay City Street Railway company was sold at auction for \$225,000, to the Northern Title and Trust company. The railway will resume operations in Saginaw but there is no immediate prospect of service in Bay City.

A bonus check, said to be the first premium money paid in the United States for a consignment of tuberculosis-free hogs, has been received by Hillsdale shippers. The hogs, purebred Hampshire, were sold recently in Buffalo, N. Y.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' association was held at Kalamazoo, with hundreds of delegates from all parts of the state in attendance.

Unemployment is at a minimum in Michigan, according to the summary of industrial conditions issued by the United States Employment service.

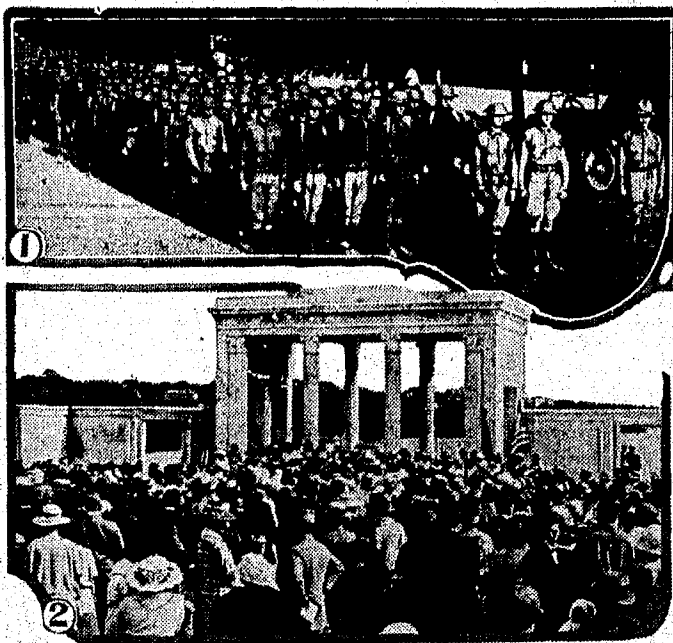
Members of the Genesee County Medical association held their annual outing at Orr's Point, Long lake.

Among those expected to attend the state convention of the American Legion which will be held at Ironwood Aug. 26, 27 and 28, are Gen. John J. Pershing, Judge Keneaw M. Landis, Charles B. Warren and Col. Theodore W. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

John Hayward, formerly state senator from Kent County, died suddenly of apoplexy at Grand Rapids. He was elected to the Legislature in 1891.

Dr. C. A. Sackrider, Owosso dentist, and A. Burns, pilot, of Fenton, Mich., escaped unscathed when the aeroplane in which they were descending crashed into a tree near the outskirts of the city.

Although Harry Heweg, of Toledo, had 100 cases of "white mule" liquor in his automobile when it was searched by a policeman three weeks ago, he walked out of recorder's court in Detroit, a free man because the officer had no search warrant when he made the alcoholic find.



1—Oklahoma National Guard troops on duty in Tulsa to stop looting. 2—Dedication of Soldiers' Monument in Agawam park, Southampton, Long Island. 3—One of the big beacon lights installed to guide the day-and-night pilots of the new coast-to-coast air mail service.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Chancellor Stresemann of Germany Suddenly Assumes Dictatorial Powers.

WILL FORCE RICH TO PAY

Poincare's Skillful Reply to Britain Shows France to Be Unyielding—American Government Prepares to Cope With Threatened Anthracite Miners' Strike.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.  
GERMANY is virtually in the hands of a dictator at last. Chancellor Stresemann, disgusted with the condition into which his country has degenerated and with the everlasting political squabbles of the factions in the reichstag, has taken matters into his own hands and determined to carry out his measures without consulting the reichstag and without regard to whom they hit. He says he believes he can restore financial and economic order within four weeks, and that if he fails there is no hope for Germany and all is lost.

From a quiet and conservative man Herr Stresemann has become suddenly a leader much like Mussolini, of swift and determined action and ready to go to any length. Laying his plans before his cabinet, he received its promise of unqualified support, and the leaders of the parties in the reichstag also agreed to permit him to carry out his measures without interference. Thereupon he announced that, first, he must have about \$100,000,000 of the huge sums which the industrial magnates have accumulated and hidden in foreign banks. This he expected as a "voluntary contribution," but said if necessary he would confiscate between a fourth and a third of all foreign monies held by them. Everyone was to be required to state under oath his holdings of foreign currency and those who failed to do so would be severely punished. He is prepared to follow this order with another confiscating one-fourth to one-third of all private property in Germany. According to President Ebert, these decrees will scarcely affect the working and middle classes, as the utter collapse of the mark has practically wiped out private ownership by them. The upper classes, including the industrial magnates, will have to do the paying, and it is presumed the latter, at least, will not dare to resist.

For the present Stresemann's chief concern is the internal welfare of Germany, and the first money he obtains will be used for the purchase and importation of fats and other foodstuffs that the country lacks. Afterward he hopes to collect funds for reparations payments and for restoring financial and economic stability. The present situation is highly pleasing to the Communists, who are looking for a real revolution next October or November, when they will proclaim a Red regime. Their hopes are bolstered by the tremendous increase in prices and the shortage of food, the lack of coal for the winter and the great increase in unemployment. German coal is selling for \$25 a ton, though English coal can be had for \$12.

The monarchists also, especially those of Bavaria, are getting ready to try to set up a military dictatorship. Herr Stresemann went to Bavaria at the end of the week to study the situation there, though he was warned that his life would be in danger on the trip. Indeed, one need not be surprised to read any day that the chancellor has been assassinated. It is said an attempt to kill him in his Berlin residence was frustrated a few days ago and that the assassins were members of the same monarchistic organization that killed Erzberger and Rathenau.

"AS LUMINOUS as the skies of France and as hard as Lorraine steel" is the way the Paris Matin characterizes the reply of Premier Poincare to Lord Curzon's recent note. The answer was handed to the British

sharp, and we utilize it instinctively for our purposes, for which the normal man naturally uses his eyes. The smell, in particular, helps us in creating a sense of locality, and enables us, in a region in which we are at home, to find the way as easily and surely as if we could see the world around us with our eyes. It is relatively easy for the nose, as there are not two streets that have the same odor.

"Not only has each street its particular odor, but also the various

and the other powers interested in mid-week and was found, as predicted, to be a restatement of the unyielding attitude of France. Its politeness is in marked contrast to the Curzon note, and its firmness is no whit less. With extraordinary skill and address, every point made by Curzon is met and refuted, and the French position is set forth more explicitly than ever before. As well summarized by a Paris correspondent, the note declares that France desires to continue negotiations with the allies, refuses to substitute any other body for the reparations commission, insists that Germany must continue payments in kind during the cash moratorium necessary for the rehabilitation of her finances, refuses to treat with Germany until passive resistance in the Ruhr has ceased, refuses to evacuate the Ruhr except in proportion to reparations payments received, is willing to accept as a minimum 20,000,000,000 gold marks (\$3,188,000,000), plus sufficient C bonds to pay France's debts to Great Britain and the United States, recognizes these debts, but refuses to pay them until she has been reimbursed by Germany for the war debasement, proposes that Germany shall pay in the briefest possible time 31,000,000,000 gold marks (\$7,418,000,000), corresponding to the actual French and Belgian damages, and wants the rest of the German debt and the whole question of war debts postponed for consideration after this first payment has been effected.

The occupation of the Ruhr was made obligatory, in Premier Poincare's opinion, by what he calls the deliberate debasement of Germany's finances with the avowed intention of escaping payment of reparations; but he again denies any intention of annexing the Ruhr.

The premier replied pointedly to Curzon's intimation that Great Britain may soon be obliged to ask France to pay her war debt. He says:

"France has never repudiated her debts and never will, but she is convinced that no British government will ever apply to an ally the pressure that the London cabinet does not find it possible to apply today to the former enemies of France."

No British official comment on Poincare's reply has been made yet, but the London press fails to find much encouragement in it. Prime Minister Baldwin and his cabinet will not meet for several days, and in any case precipitate action by the government is not to be expected. The Paris press, almost unanimously supporting Poincare's position, apparently believes the entente has come to an end, but does not seem utterly cast down by that.

It is believed that Mr. Baldwin and M. Poincare will soon meet for a personal discussion of the whole reparations problem.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

MELLON, who returned from his extended trip in Europe, is rather optimistic concerning the situation there and believes the reparations and other serious problems will be satisfactorily solved. He found both England and France fairly prosperous, and does not think Germany will stage a revolution or become communistic, because the Germans are a people of great organizing and constructive force. While admitting the occupation of the Ruhr has not accomplished the results sought, Mr. Mellon does not seem to blame the French for their course.

OVER here in the United States the matter of chief concern just now is the prospective strike of the anthracite miners on September 1. The parley between their leaders and the representatives of the operators at Atlantic City collapsed last week and it seems that only some, as yet undetermined, steps by the government can keep the mines running. When the conference broke up, Chairman Hammond of the coal commission conferred with President Coolidge and then, with the other members of the commission, began preparation of that body's report fixing the responsibility for the threatened strike and making recommendations as to the course of action to be taken by the government. President Coolidge next summoned F. R. Wadleigh, federal fuel distributor, and Acting Chairman Alcholson of the interstate commerce commission, to the

White House, and the decision was reached to establish at once a co-operative federal and state organization for speedy and systematic distribution of bituminous coal, coke and other substitutes for the anthracite consuming states. Governors of all the eastern and New England states were asked to send representatives to a conference with the interstate commission in New York August 28 to consider distribution plans. Mr. Wadleigh believes the consumer can and should be educated in the use of fuels other than anthracite. With plenty of bituminous coal, coke and oil, the problem is mainly one of distribution.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers says the union will "administer to the operators, the trouncing of their careers." Chairman S. D. Wadsworth of the operators' policy committee says the operators are standing pat on their offer to submit every disputed issue to arbitration.

The gasoline price war in the Middle West is still going on and has spread even to Seattle. Incidentally, it has served to cause politicians to consider Governor McMeisters of South Dakota, who started it, as a possibility for the Republican vice presidential nomination next year.

LAST week was an eventful one for American aviation. First and most important was the successful test of the air mail's contemplated coast-to-coast service. This trial lasted several days and involved day and night flying, the pilots being guided at night by big beacon lights. It is intended that the service between New York and San Francisco shall require not more than thirty hours, and the tests show that this will be entirely possible.

Wednesday evening the Baring bomber, the largest airplane ever constructed, was given its first test at Wilbur Wright field, Dayton, O., and it surpassed even the fondest hopes of its designer, an Englishman, under whose direction it was built for the United States army. This plane, which is propelled by six Liberty motors, has a wing spread of 120 feet and weighs 40,000 pounds. Its fuel tanks have a capacity of 2,120 gallons. It carries seven machine guns and bombs totaling 12,000 pounds in weight. One of its most valuable features is its slow speed on take-offs and landings.

Earlier in the week the air service carried out a series of maneuvers under simulated war conditions in which an armada of sixteen great Martin bombers, flew from Langley field, Hampton, Va., to Bangor, Me., 800 miles, in eight and a half actual flying hours, going through numerous offensive maneuvers en route and finally "saving" the Maine city from a supposed naval attack. At Mitchell field, Long Island, the bombers were joined by seven De Havilland swift pursuit planes.

SPAIN is having a very disagreeable war with rebellious Moroccans in the Ceuta district. Old General Weyler, the "Butcher" of Cuban days, was called on to command the Spanish forces, but declined because the government would not give him dictatorial power. Probably the government could soon put down the rebellion were it not afraid the necessary expense would cause a popular uprising.

FOREST fires have laid waste a large area in the beautiful French Riviera familiar to tourists, and many fine villas have been destroyed. About 75,000 acres of forest land were destroyed, and eight persons perished.

"FLOGGING parties," which became so popular in Oklahoma that the governor put Tulsa under martial rule, have spread to three other southern states, Texas, Georgia and Florida, and under orders of the governors investigations are going on with promise of drastic action.

SOMETHING like a million dollars' damage was done in the Arkansas valley in Colorado by the breaking of the Apishapa river dam Wednesday after a cloudburst. A great wall of water swept down the valley, carrying houses, live stock and other property with it. Railroad and automobile traffic was demoralized. Before the telephone wires went down the inhabitants had been warned.

parts of the same street; nay, each house has its characteristic smell, and the blind man knows in a street through which he often comes where he is. For the recognition of human beings the sense of smell is likewise invaluable. Besides the special smells of cigars or perfumes there are many delicate scents by which he can recognize men. Every material of clothing has a definite odor, and with a little experience the blind man can "see with his nose" whether one wears wool, silk or velvet.

Man Deprived of Eyesight Declares Each Street and House Has Its Particular Odor.

A blind man can "see with his nose." So, at least, writes a blind man who has made a study of his own faculties and those of his companions in darkness, says London Tit-Bits.

"The sense of smelling among the blind," he says, "grows exceedingly



## Work! A Song of Triumph

Work!  
Thank God for the might of it,  
The ardor, the urge, the delight of it—  
Work that springs from the heart's desire,  
Setting the soul and the brain on fire.  
Oh, what is so good as the heat of it,  
And what is so glad as the beat of it,  
And what is so kind as the stern command  
Challenging brain and heart and hand?

Work!  
Thank God for the pride of it,  
For the beautiful, conquering tide of it,  
Sweeping the life in its furious flood,  
Thrilling the arteries, cleansing the blood,  
Mastering stupor and dull despair,  
Moving the dreamer to do and dare.  
Oh, what is so good as the urge of it,  
And what is so good as the surge of it,  
And what is so strong as the summons deep  
Rousing the torpid soul from sleep?

Work!  
Thank God for the place of it,  
For the terrible, keen, swift race of it,  
Fiery steeds in full control,  
Nostrils aquiver to greet the goal,  
Work, the power that drives behind,  
Guiding the purposes, taming the mind,  
Holding the runaway wishes back,  
Reigning the will to one steady track,  
Speeding the energies faster, faster,  
Triumphing over disaster.  
Oh, what is so good as the pain of it,  
And what is so great as the gain of it,  
And what is so kind as the cruel goad  
Forcing us on through the rugged road?

Work!  
Thank God for the swing of it,  
For the clamoring, hammering ring of it,  
Passion of labor duly hurled  
On the mighty anvils of the world.  
Oh, what is so fierce as the flame of it,  
And what is so huge as the aim of it,  
Thundering on through death and doubt,  
Calling the plan of the Maker out;  
Work, the Titan's Work, the friend,  
Shaping the earth to a glorious end;  
Draining the swamps and blasting the hills,  
Doing whatever the spirit wills,  
Rending a continent apart  
To answer the dream of the Master heart.

Thank God for a world where none may shirk,  
Thank God for the splendor of work.  
—Angela Morgan in Pennsylvania Grit.

## LABOR'S AIMS WELL STATED

Objects of the American Federation Set Forth in No Uncertain Way.

FIRST, SHORTER WORK DAY

Movement Constructive Rebellion Against Unfair and Unscientific Economic Theories, and Appeals to All Wage Earners.

Probably the ideas and aims of the American Federation of Labor were never more ably presented than in the following brief statement taken from the columns of a contemporary devoted to the cause:

The American Federation of Labor, the most influential and successful organization of wage earners ever in existence, has long stood committed to the shorter work-day and a specified rest day each week.

For more than three decades it has been organizing discontent and constructive rebellion against unfair and unscientific economic theories, and as a result over 2,000,000 wage earners are enrolled for this cause.

Wherever you find efforts put forth

to aid the cause of greater freedom and humanity there you will also find the highest paid organized wage earners giving their active support. The greatest social reforms that have been accomplished had their inception and inspirations in the unions of labor.

We want to be equal sharers in the good things which an unseen hand has distributed over this fair land of ours.

We want to raise the standard of living where all men have equal access by labor to the storehouses of wealth.

We want the time to improve our minds and thus increase our influence in governmental affairs to the end that the wage earners may themselves decide whether or not they shall be employed as pawns in the volcanoes of war.

We want the right of free assembly, free speech and a free press.

We want the right to organize, unite and federate that we may meet the employers of labor on equal terms in the establishment of wage, regulation of hours and conditions of employment.

We want real equity before the law for our organizations and the wage earners as individuals.

We want to do the world's work, but we insist that the distribution of the results of our efforts shall be equitable, and we shall insistently beset our opponents until we wring from them our rights.

We want time to live, time for self-improvement, and time to contemplate the glorious works of creation, and time to adore the great Creator.

## EVERY MAN IS REALLY LABORER

Qualification "Worth While" Justifies the Assertion Made by Famous American Journalist.

Every day is labor's day. Every man worth while is a laborer.

Every man worth while honors and recognizes grades in labor. All work is honorable. Some of it is more difficult.

It is harder to make a watch spring than to dig a ditch, harder to prepare the lens of a telescope than to make a watch spring, harder to measure exactly the length of the wave light of a certain element than to construct the most marvelous telescope.

What is needed in the world is realization of the fact that all labor is equally honorable when done earnestly, with dignity, self-respect, without hatred of those more fortunate, or contempt for those less fortunate.

The day will come when there will be no hatred and no jealousy. For this earth, as soon as we manage to

stop murdering each other and to organize distribution as we have already organized accumulation, will supply plenty for all.—Arthur Brisbane in the Chicago American.

Ancient Adding Machine.  
That the ancient Incas civilization in Peru possessed an adding and calculating machine has been revealed in the recent discovery by excavators of a knotted cord, or "quipu," in the ruins of a prehistoric tomb. The cord is 16 yards long and contains one hundred knots. Divided into ten unequal sections, these knots represent the odd numbers from 1 to 10. The sections are of different colors, including red, brown, yellow, blue and green, and are separated by silver beads, which represent the even numbers from 2 to 20. By using this simple way of counting, based on the decimal system, rapid calculations can be made.

Paint pays!



# "Yellowstone, Largest and Most Far Famed"



THE HARDINGS IN YELLOWSTONE

## 1923 Opening Evokes Administration Policy of Complete Conservation for Our National Parks

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE national parks lost a good friend when Warren G. Harding died. His appreciation and approval of the national park movement were signally shown at the 1923 opening of Yellowstone for its fifty-first year by an official declaration of administration policy worthy of its place as the first national park in all history and largest and most famous of all America's nineteen public playgrounds set apart by congress for the use of the people forever. That official declaration of administration policy was nothing less than absolute protection of the national park system against commercial invasion and exploitation.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of Lincoln Memorial university, made the declaration. He officially represented President Harding and Secretary of the Interior Work at the Yellowstone opening. His statement was prepared, careful and emphatic. It contained the following:

"And we are here today . . . to celebrate the annual opening of Yellowstone park, the largest and most far-famed of our national parks, a wooded wilderness of three thousand three hundred square miles, containing incomparable waterfalls, more geysers than are found in the rest of the world all put together, irrigated by rivers like miniature lakes, and beautified by lakes like inland seas, carved by canyons of sublimity, decorated with colors defying the painter's art, punctured with innumerable boiling springs whose steam mingles with fleecy clouds, succeeded with vast areas of forested forests, a sanctuary of safe retreat for feathered songsters and wild beasts, a wonderland playground, sanitarium and university all in one, where the eye feasts upon the riotous colors of flowers, ferns and rocks; the ear is surged with the symphony of melodious sounds; the mind is sated with a thousand revelations of truth and beauty, and the faded body, weary with the trudge of thought and toll and travel, ungrudging for song and dance beneath the shadows of the everlasting hills.

"Yellowstone history is replete with crises where the friends of the park and the park idea have had to fight with a heroism worthy of its explorers and discoverers to retain its intact against the bold and presumptuous claims of the advocates of special privilege, determined to commercialize this land of wonder, to build railroads through it, tunnel its mountains, dam its lakes and streams, and secure stranglehold monopolies with small compensation to the government and total loss to the people.

"And regardless of all facts and figures, appeals and threats, therefore, any plan, however meritorious on its face, for the commercial exploitation of parks must be by the very nature of its aims and purposes be immediately doomed to failure.

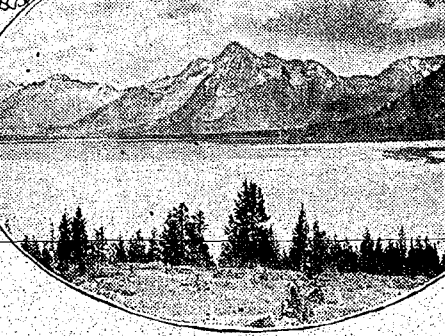
"Good projects, bad projects, indifferent projects, all must face the same fate, for it is at established policy of the government that our national parks must and shall forever be maintained in absolute, unimpaired form, not only for the present, but for all time to come, a policy which has the unqualified support of President Harding.

"This is the fixed policy of the administration, and I can assure you it will not be modified. It will not be swayed by a hair's breadth by any influence, financial, political or otherwise.

"If rights are granted to one claimant, others must follow, so a precedent must not be established. It would inevitably ruin the entire national park system."

Doctor Hill might have been more definite in the matter of the attacks by commercial interests upon Yellowstone. Since early in 1920 it has required increasing vigilance and aggressive organized effort on the part of the vast army of national park enthusiasts to defeat these attacks. During the winter and spring of 1920 the Sixty-sixth congress nearly passed the Smith bill creating a commercial irrigation reservoir in the southwest corner of Yellowstone for the benefit of Idaho. And it did pass the water power bill granting to a commission power to lease public waters, including those of the national parks and monuments, for water power.

JACKSON LAKE AND MOUNTAINS



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A national organization of defense, about 4,000,000 strong, was quickly effected. The Smith bill was killed in the house after it had passed the senate. The Jones-Esch bill exempting national parks, present and future, from the jurisdiction of the water power commission was introduced and forced forward. The water power interests were powerful enough, however, to force a compromise amendment which exempted only the existing national parks. The Jones-Esch bill was passed by the Sixty-sixth congress.

In December of 1920 Senator Walsh of Montana championed a bill to dam Yellowstone lake for an irrigation scheme in Montana. A long and hard-fought battle followed. In June of 1921 Secretary of the Interior Fall reported on the bill and straddled on the question of protection, holding that power and irrigation development in the national parks should be only "on specific authorization of congress, the works to be constructed and controlled by the federal government." Thereupon Senator Walsh proposed a new bill providing that the United States reclamation service should build and operate the Yellowstone lake dam. The defenders of the park proved that the dam could be built to greater advantage outside the park. In 1922 the upholders of the parks won a victory by electing Scott Leavitt in Montana to congress over Jerome Locke, originator of the dam project. The final result of the fight was that the Sixty-seventh congress adjourned March 4, 1923, leaving the Walsh dam in the committee's pigeonhole. Efforts to revive it are expected in the Sixty-eighth congress.

During these three years another victory of great importance along the same line was the smothering in committee of the All-Year National park bill, personally drafted and sponsored by Secretary Fall. This bill created a national park in the Mesquero Indian reservation in New Mexico out of several insignificant spots widely separated, plus an irrigation and power reservoir, ninety miles away. It would have introduced both water power and irrigation into the national park system. There was a nation-wide protest against this bill, in which New Mexico itself took an active part. The bill is too dead, it is believed, to be resuscitated.

A third victory called nation-wide attention to another danger that threatened—and still threatens—the national parks. The victory was the defeat of the Slepik bill creating the Appalachian National park out of a Virginia mountain top. It was opposed on the ground that the area was below the proper national park quality. It was favored by Secretary Fall, who in his report to the public lands committee said that his policy was to substitute a wide-open recreational park system of many small playgrounds for our historic national park system.

The late Franklin K. Lane, as secretary of the interior in 1918, nailed down this plank in the national park platform:

In studying new park projects you should seek to find "scenery of supreme and distinctive quality or some natural feature of extraordinary or unique value of national interest and importance." The national park system as now constituted should not be lowered in standard, dignity and prestige by the inclusion of areas which express in less than the highest terms the particular class or kind of exhibit which they represent.

President Harding was the first president to announce publicly a general administration policy of absolute conservation for the national park system and for all of its units. Both Roosevelt and Taft were good friends of the national parks, but preservation against commercial invasion was not a question in their days. President Wilson, in his first term, signed the Hetch Hetchy bill giving San Francisco the water supply reservoir in Yosemite which has just been completed; its secret water power purpose was not then generally understood. President Wilson, however, stood by the national parks loyally and powerfully in the fight to exempt them from the jurisdiction of the water power commission.

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President Harding, in announcing this administration policy, was not anticipating a popular demand so much as answering it. The truth is that the American people have within the last three years adopted our nineteen national parks as a part of their conception of the greatness of their nation. "Hands off!" applies to the national parks as well as to Old Glory. They are eager to defend them and to keep them inviolate. And they have developed organized strength through the affiliation of a dozen or so nation-wide organizations to see that congress shall legislate wisely concerning the national parks. The announcement of the conservation policy was received with nation-wide delight. The national park enthusiasts hoped that the conservation policy would be broadened to uphold Secretary Lane's important plank.

Yellowstone also gets into the limelight this season because President Harding paid it a two-day visit on his way to Alaska. The President's party went in and out through the north entrance and did about 150 miles of motoring in seeing various points of interest. On the Continental Divide they drove through snowbanks. The President went yachting on Yellowstone lake—undammed. He saw many wild animals and fed gingerbread and molasses to a black bear and her cub. He saw the Painted Terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. Old Faithful geyser spouted 150 feet into the air every sixty-five minutes for him—as it does for every visitor. The photograph reproduced herewith shows the President and Mrs. Harding, under escort of Superintendent Horace M. Albright, viewing from Artist Point the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and the Lower Falls. The President was visibly impressed by the sight—one of the grandest and most beautiful in the world.

Just sixty-three years—1807-1970—were required to put Yellowstone on the map; the American people simply wouldn't believe there was any such place. The Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804-06 passed close by it, but the Indians never mentioned it, considering it the abode of "Evil Spirits," who punished all talk about them. John Colter, a member of the party who went back to trap beaver, discovered it in 1807. Upon his return to St. Louis in 1810 the people dubbed it "Colter's Hell"—and laughed him and his tale out of court. James Bridger rediscovered it about 1828 and the public said "Just another of Jim Bridger's big yarns." The gold prospectors of 1862 described it and were set down as liars. It took the Washburn-Langford expedition of 1870 to make the people believe in its wonders. The members of that expedition were for pre-empting the scenic points and making their fortunes. Cornelius Hedges rebuked them and proposed the national park plan—the first in all history. The park was established by act of congress in 1872 and Yellowstone celebrated its semi-centennial last fall.

Yellowstone contains 3,348 square miles—3,114 in Wyoming, 198 in Montana and 36 in Idaho. Big as it is, the plan is to enlarge it by the addition of many square miles to the south—the Jackson Hole country, which contains Jackson lake and the Teton mountains and is a natural part of the park.

motor is stopped the water resumes its placidity. It appears that these waves can be made all day long for thousands of bathers and at comparatively little expense. It is said that a dollar a day is the cost of operating the electric motor that drives the machine.

Smoker Stories for Example. Necessity may be the mother of invention, but there are a lot of stories invented that there is no necessity for. —Boston Evening Transcript.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### LEGION SEEKS MISSING MAN

Mother Appeals to Organization to Help Locate Her Son, Boyd Martin McClure.

Diligent search is being made for Boyd Martin McClure, a World War veteran, who formerly served in the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and Four Hundred and Seventieth aero squadrons, until December, 1918. To the efforts of the various civil organizations, government agencies have added their services in the quest for the missing man.

McClure, whose mother resides in McKenzie, Tenn., enlisted in the army in Great Falls, Mont., in August, 1917. Prior to that time he had been employed by the Great Northern railway as a fireman. He reached England while in the service, but was returned and discharged, leaving for the West. According to reports made by investigators, he worked for the Great Northern after his return. He is said to have lost his personal effects in a fire which destroyed a railroad hotel in Fargo, N. D., among which was his army discharge, which had previously been sent to him by his mother.

In July, 1922, he made application to the executive secretary of the Red Cross in Billings, Mont., for a certificate of discharge in lieu of the lost original. Further trace of the man was found at the Salvation Army headquarters in that city, where McClure was a guest about this time, but the man disappeared in June, 1922. No trace has been found since that time, though it is believed that he may be at work in the Dakotas or Montana.

McClure's mother is said to be in need of help at her home in Tennessee and seeks the assistance of the American Legion in locating her son, though she fears he is dead or a patient in some hospital, because of an illness which followed an attack of influenza while in service.

At the time of enlistment the man was twenty-two years of age. He was six feet in height, weighed about 140 pounds, had brown eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, upper teeth slightly protruding. Any member of the Legion or other person in possession of information concerning this man should address Mrs. U. G. McClure, McKenzie, Tenn.

### MANY CHAPLAINS TO ATTEND

Clergymen of All Denominations Expected at National Legion Convention in October.

World war chaplains will receive special attention at the national convention of the American Legion in San Francisco, next October. Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, convention chairman, has announced. A committee, comprising prominent clergymen of San Francisco and California, all of whom served as army, navy or marine chaplains during the World War, will be charged with the reception of hundreds of visiting "padres" expected to attend the convention.

Major Joseph P. McQuaide, former chaplain of the Sixty-second Artillery regiment, and a participant in the campaigns in the Philippines, has been appointed chairman of the chaplains' committee. Major McQuaide already has communicated with Father William P. O'Connor of Cincinnati, Legion national chaplain, in regard to convention arrangements for the chaplains.

Jewish rabbis, Protestant ministers, Catholic priests and chaplains of all other denominations, are represented on the convention committee. Estimating from forecasts made by National Adjt. Lemuel Boiles and figures gathered by officials of the San Francisco convention and Tourist league, the civic organization that aids in obtaining conclaves for the city, the national convention committee plans to entertain 150,000 visiting American war veterans during convention week.

### To Have Official Band

Kansas is to have an official band at the San Francisco convention of the American Legion this year. The band will be chosen at a state-wide competition to be held in conjunction with the state convention at Hays early this fall. Plans for a drum corps competition also are to be considered.

### Scouts to Use Legion Camp

Boy scouts of Toledo, O., will camp at the island home of Toledo post of the American Legion this summer, according to plans just announced. The Legion post maintains a camp on the island, named in honor of former National Commander Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., of the Legion.

### Signs Compensation Bill

Governor Pincibot of Pennsylvania has signed a bill passed by the state legislature which provides for payment of compensation for World War veterans in the event that a \$35,000,000 bond issue for that purpose is approved by the voters at the next general election.

### Honors for French Veterans

The Legion of Honour, founded by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802, has been voted to thousands of French World War veterans, maimed by war service, according to word received by national officials of the American Legion. The order went only to those men who are 100 per cent incapacitated by dint of such service; or men whose condition is such that they have but a short time to live. Conferring of the Legion of Honour carries to those recognized an annuity in accordance with rank awarded recipients.

## MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Prices quoted on Aug. 22: New Jersey Irish cobbler potatoes mostly \$3.30-\$3.35 sacked per 100 lbs. eastern markets. \$3.15-3.16. o. b. Kentucky stock \$3.35-\$3.45 in Pittsburgh. Long Island Irish cobbler, \$3.00-\$3.05 city markets. Kansas and Missouri Irish cobbler, \$2.80-\$2.90 in Chicago. Pennsylvania round whites \$3.15-\$3.35 in Baltimore. New York onions, yellow varieties, \$2.25-\$2.50 sacked per 100 lbs. top \$2.50 in New York City. Massachusetts stock \$2.50-\$2.80 in Philadelphia and Boston. \$3.50 o. b. Washington yellow varieties \$2.50-\$2.75. Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Elberta peaches \$2.25-\$2.75 per 6-basket carrier and but baskets eastern markets, reaching \$4.45 in Pittsburgh and Boston. Belle \$1.50-\$2.75. Arkansas Elberta \$2.50-\$2.75. California Maryland and Delaware cantaloupes, green, standard, 45¢-75¢; city markets, 50¢-75¢. Boston, Tennessee, Florida, melons, flats, 12¢ and 15¢ 50¢-75¢. California, Turkey, section, Salmon this standard 45¢ generally \$2.25-\$2.35 reaching \$4.50 in Boston.

### Grain

Closing prices in Chicago cash market. Number 2 red winter wheat \$1.03; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.04; No. 2 mixed corn \$3.42-2¢; No. 2 yellow corn 90¢; No. 3 white oats 41¢; No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 75-1-2¢. Closing future prices: Chicago September wheat \$1.00-1-4¢; Chicago September corn \$3.34-¢; Kansas City September wheat 97-5-8¢; Minneapolis September wheat \$1.15-5-8¢; Winnipeg October wheat \$1.00-3-4¢.

### Dairy Products

Closing prices of 32 score butter were: New York 161¢; Chicago 160¢; Philadelphia 160¢; Boston 161¢. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets Aug. 22: Flats 24¢ single daisies, 24¢ double daisies 24-4¢; longhorns 25-1-2¢; square prints 25-3-4¢.

### Live Stock and Meats

Aug. 22 Chicago prices: Hogs top \$8.95; bulk of sales \$7.90-\$8.75; medium and good beef steers \$5.50-\$11.50; butcher cows and heifers \$3.40-\$10.00; medium weight veal calves \$8.50-\$13.50; fat lambs \$11.25-\$13.50; yearlings \$9.00-\$11.75; feeding lambs \$7.00-\$10.00; ewes \$4.50-\$9.50. Aug. 23 prices good grades meats: Beef \$17.75; veal \$16.00; pork \$12.00; mutton \$14.00; double light loins \$20.24; medium loins \$12.61.

### DETROIT QUOTATIONS

CATTLE—Good to choice dry cows yearlings, \$9.50-\$11.00; best heavy steers, \$8.25-\$9.35; best heavyweight butchers steers, \$8.50-\$10.00; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.00-\$7.00; light butchers, \$4.50-\$5.50; light butchers, \$4.50-\$5.50; best cows, \$5.00-\$6.00; butchers cows, \$4.00-\$5.00; calves, \$3.00-\$4.00; canners, \$2.50-\$3.50; choice light bulls, \$5.00-\$6.00;ologna bulls, \$4.50-\$5.50; stock bulls, \$3.50-\$4.50; feeders, \$4.50-\$5.50; stockers, \$4.50-\$5.50; milkers and springers, \$4.50-\$5.50. CALVES—Best grades, \$14.00-\$15.00; fair to good, \$12.50-\$13.50; culls, common and grass, \$5.00-\$10.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$13.00-\$15.00; fair lambs, \$11.00-\$12.50; light to common lambs, \$7.00-\$10.25; fair to good sheep, \$6.00-\$7.00; culls and common, \$3.00-\$4.00. HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$9.25; yorkers, \$9.25; pigs, \$8.75; roughs, \$6.50; heavy, \$7.50-\$8.50. LIVE POULTRY—Fancy broilers, 32¢-35¢; medium broilers, 30¢-32¢; leghorn broilers, 28¢-30¢; 2-3 birds up, 37¢; cornish game hens, 24¢-25¢; stages, 15¢; hens, 20¢-22¢; leghorns, 15¢; roosters, 10¢; geese, 12¢; ducks, 4 lbs and up, 25¢; smaller, 50¢ per pound.

### Butter and Eggs

BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 40¢-42¢ per lb. EGGS—Fresh, current receipts, 25¢-26-1-2¢; candied, firsts, 27¢-28-1-2¢ per doz.

### Farm Products

BLACKBERRIES—\$3.50-\$4.00 per 16-qt. case. HUCKLEBERRIES—\$3.50-\$4.00 per 16-qt. case. MELONS—Watermelons, 60¢-80¢ each; Arizona pink, 80¢-90¢; California, 80¢-90¢; honeydew, \$4.00-\$5.00; Michigan, \$2.50-\$3.00 per doz. and \$1.25-\$1.50 per crate. PEACHES—Michigan, white, \$3.00-\$3.50 per doz.; southern, \$2.50-\$3.00 per crate. APPLES—New York, \$1.50-\$1.75 per doz. HONEY—Comb, 23¢-25¢ per lb. POTATOES—Cobblers, \$5.00-\$5.25 per bbl. CABBAGES—Home grown, 75¢-\$1 per bushel.

### GREEN CORN

GREEN CORN—100-25¢ per doz. DRESSING—Cattle, 16¢-18¢; best country dressed, 16¢-18¢; ordinary grades, 14¢-16¢; city dressed, 10¢-12¢ per lb. ONIONS—75¢-80¢ per 100-lb sack; Spanish, 17¢ per crate. TOMATOES—Home grown, \$2.25-\$2.50 per bbl. \$2.00-\$2.25 per 100-lb basket. SWEET POTATOES—\$2.50-\$3.00 per hamper. VIRGINIA—\$5.00-\$6.00 per bbl. CELERY—Kalamazoo, 35¢-40¢ per doz. BEANS—New York, \$1.00-\$1.25 per 100-lb sack; best, \$1.25-\$1.50 per 100-lb sack; 17¢ per lb. per doz. radishes, \$1.00-\$1.25 per doz. long radishes, 25¢-30¢ per doz. curly parsley, 40¢-50¢ per doz. home grown green peppers, \$1.50-\$1.75 per bbl. bushel, 30¢-35¢ per 100-lb sack; home grown and green beans, \$2.25-\$2.50 per bbl. home grown rhubarb, 35¢-40¢ per doz. green string beans, 60¢-70¢ per doz. cauliflower, 20¢-25¢ per bunch. ASPARAGUS—\$1.75-\$2.25 per 100-lb sack. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.04; No. 2 red, \$1.03; No. 3 red, \$1.02; No. 1 white, \$1.04; No. 2 white, \$1.03; No. 3 white, \$1.02. YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 90¢. WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 43¢; No. 3, 41¢; No. 4, 39¢; No. 2, 43¢; No. 3, 41¢; No. 4, 39¢. RYE—Cash No. 2, 75¢. BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$4.50 per cwt. BARLEY—Malt, 70¢; feeding, 66¢. SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$12.00; timothy, \$12.50; March, \$12.50; alsike, \$12.50; timothy, \$13.00. NEW HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$19.50-\$20.00; standard, \$18.50-\$19.00; light mixed, \$15.50-\$16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$17.00-\$18.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17.00-\$18.00; No. 2 clover, \$15.00-\$16.00; No. 3 clover, \$13.00-\$14.00; straw, \$11.50-\$12.00; wheat and oat straw, \$10.00-\$11.00 per ton in carlots. FEED—Barley, \$40; standard middlings, \$31; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$28; chop, \$34 per ton in 100-lb sacks. FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$7.25; fancy winter wheat patents, \$7.25; second winter wheat patents, \$6.10; winter wheat straights, \$4.35 per bbl.

### East Buffalo Live Stock

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Steady. Hogs: Steady. Sheep: Steady. Standard and mixed, \$9.50-\$9.80; pigs, \$8.25-\$8.50. Sheep: Lower, top lambs, \$14.50; yearlings, \$22.00; standard, \$8.00-\$8.50; calves, \$4.50-\$5.00.

### Soviets Release Priest Prisoners

Moscow — The council of peoples' commissaries granted amnesty to all priests imprisoned for declining to deliver church treasures to the government, except the Catholic Archbishop Czaplick and his most important lieutenants.

### Old Race Horse Starts as Bell Rings

Minneapolis—Nazareth, an old blind horse, got into trouble due to memories of his youthful sporting days. A street car gong sounded at his flank. He thought it was a starter's bell and dashed madly down Hennepin avenue, his driver, Michael Engbreton, unable to check the sprint. Nazareth is an old race horse. Nazareth crashed into a flivver, the occupants of which were cut by glass and bruised in the collision, but Nazareth escaped unscathed.

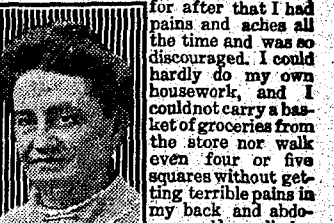
### Bergdoll To Be German Citizen

Kalmar—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft dodger from the United States, who recently killed a man and wounded another at Eberbach when they tried to kidnap him, has arranged to be a naturalized German citizen if any move is made toward deporting him to the United States. Bergdoll was informed the formalities would take but a few days, and that he would have plenty time if he learned that steps were under way by United States to demand his return.

## MRS. BUTLER'S ACES AND PAINS

Vanished After Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

W. Philadelphia, Pa. — "When I cleaned house last April I must have overlooked some of my belongings. I had pains and aches all the time and was so discouraged. I could hardly do my own housework, and I could not carry a basket of groceries from the store nor walk even four or five squares without getting terrible pains in my back and abdomen and lower limbs.



I went to visit a friend in Mt. Holly, N. J., and she said, 'Mrs. Butler, why don't you take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My husband said that if it did her so much good for the same trouble, I should try it. So I have taken it and it is doing me good. Whenever I feel heavy or bad, I put me right on my feet again. I am able to do my work with pleasure and am getting strong and stout. I still take the Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash. — Mrs. CHARLES BUTLER, 1233 S. Hanson St., W. Philadelphia, Pa. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text Book upon 'Ailments of Women.'

Thar landlady goes to extremes who leads her boarders headcheese and dig's feet.

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### STRANGER "WENT HIS WAY"

Bibulous Individual Probably Was Close to Making the Mistake of His Life.

During the latter years of his life, Frank James, brother of Jesse James, did his utmost to avoid disputes that might lead to physical combat, the Kansas City Star says. Frank James, for many years, could be seen almost any day loitering in the lobby of the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, which was a gathering place of Missouri politicians before they moved over to the old Planters hotel.

One day Frank James was engaged in conversation by a bibulous, loud-talking stranger. The man indulged in a tirade against Missouri, mentioning the "James boys" as samples of her citizenship. When the stranger concluded an ominous silence fell over the crowd.

"I am Frank James," came slowly in reply. "I know of no way to keep a buzzard from flying over my head; but I do know how to keep them from roosting in my hair."

Witnesses recalled that the stranger, greatly sobered, tarried no longer than the speed limit would permit.

Many a widow gets busy and marries a man because he doesn't want her to.

Made only of wheat and barley scientifically baked 20 hours — Supplies Vitamin-B and mineral elements. How can Grape-Nuts be other than a wonderfully appetizing, healthful food? "There's a Reason"

## BILLOWS MAY BE MADE TO ORDER

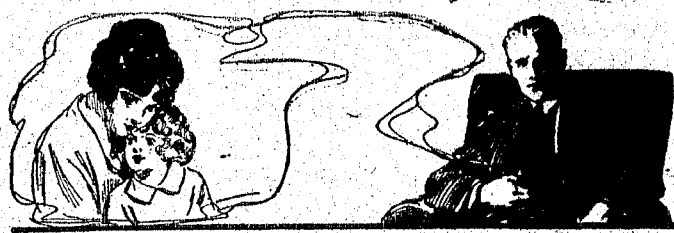
Any Kind Desired Are Now Produced at Will for Benefit of Resorters.

It appears that "all kinds of waves" are now made to order, and that one can order any one of a half dozen varieties of waves, produced by an odd-looking bit of machinery devised for the purpose. Some of the six or seven varieties of waves are: The gentle, rolling billows; the short, choppy kind; the whitecap variety and big ones resembling the ocean waves. Each of these, it is reported, can be manufactured at will merely by manipulating the four plungers of the machine in different ways, says the Washington Star. For instance, if you want the long, rolling billows all you have to do is to cause the four plungers to work in

unison. They plunge into the water all at once and cause the big swells. If the short, choppy wave is wanted the plungers are worked independently of each other. Two up and two down gives the whitecap sort. This curious machinery, which makes perfect waves, was invented to convert placid lakes at summer resorts into lakes with real live waves and make bathers think they are enjoying a real Atlantic or Pacific surf—at least while the machinery was working, for as soon as the electric

motor is stopped the water resumes its placidity. It appears that these waves can be made all day long for thousands of bathers and at comparatively little expense. It is said that a dollar a day is the cost of operating the electric motor that drives the machine.





## Think it Over

How are you providing for the future of your family?

Are you carrying sufficient sick and accident insurance to protect them should something happen to you.

The cost of such protection is very small, considering the possible benefit to your loved ones.

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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN  
PROFITS IN  
FARMING

#### AT THE FAIR.

This week Supervisors W. G. Feldhauser and O. B. Scott and the County Agent are caring for a beautiful exhibit of Crawford County farm products at the North Eastern Michigan Fair at Bay City.

We most cordially thank the many friends who so loyally responded to our call for contributions of exhibit material.

**Get-Together Meeting.**  
A meeting with free dinner at noon, has been arranged by the Grayling Board of Trade, with every farmer of Crawford County as an invited guest.

This meeting can be productive of great good if every farmer will attend and if those with a grievance of any kind about the business men of Grayling will state that grievance fully.

The meeting is held for that express purpose, in fact.

The sins of omission and of commission of Grayling's business men

are to be thoroughly aired.

It has long been realized that many farmers have bitter things to say about dealing or selling in Grayling.

Every farmer who has had such experience, or who has an idea as to how things should be or could be, owes it to himself and to other farmers to come.

It will not look nor sound very good hereafter for a farmer to have much to say if he fails to use this chance to correct things.

Some have said that they could not sell their beef, veal, or pork readily in Grayling, because so much is botched off the meat car.

Come, and let's discuss this, and hear the butcher's side of it.

Some have said that grocers do not buy farmers' produce readily, and that the grocer wants to buy at half the price he retails at.

Come, let's discuss this, and hear the grocer's side of it.

Come, let's find out what products Grayling people want from farmers, that we may offer that kind, and not put our main effort on things they do not want.

Farmers should not stay at home and complain, when they have a chance to help correct what they complain about.

After this meeting a farmer with a grievance will have a hard time explaining why he stayed away, if he was afraid to face the music on this occasion.

**Wonderful Corn.**

There are some wonderful fields of

corn on the Burton, Knecht, and George Annis farms. Though the latter fortunately has one gilo, he has corn enough to fill two.

Coax 'Em.

I think many farmers are making a mistake in not planting at least an acre of corn, on heavily manured ground, as a soiling crop, to coax the cows home, and to keep them up on their milk.

**How To Do It.**

Instead of yarding cows nights in the barn yard, year after year, wasting an awful lot of fertility and making a nasty barn yard besides, have two lots of at least an acre each, near the barn.

Have one drilled to fodder corn of big type of stalks. Begin cutting when corn is two and a half to three feet high. Have a block of salt and some of this corn in the other lot every evening. Cows will learn to look for it, and will have a tendency to come home better, which will save hundreds of hours every summer usually spent in hunting cows, and tend to increase milk flow for the two reasons of regularity of milking and the succulence or juiciness of the corn.

Why not try this plan? There is everything in its favor, and nothing against it.

**Growing Richer and Better.**

The lot (not the barn yard) where the cattle are yarded at night for one summer would be drilled to corn the next, to be fed in what was the corn lot the year before.

**Never Got Around To It.**  
I hear this so often, far too much, whenever I suggest a reasonable improvement.

If a man would keep on hustling and making as many improvements as he did the first year or so, he would soon have a splendid place. But, no; he too often hustles for a year or two, and makes good advancement in land and buildings, then sags down, slacks up, drifts along, improvements stop, and the farmer and his family live the rest of their lives in a half finished farmstead.

**Good Time Now.**

There is no better time in the whole year than right now, for a farmer to make the various little improvements that he ought to make. Haying, cultivating, bugging are finished. Corn cutting and potato digging have not begun.

This, now, is a splendid time to improve the kitchen, fix steps, build wide porch, make ice house, fix roof, improve hen house, make tool house, improve pig pen, put cement gutters in cow barn.

**Are You Proud Of It?**

Are you proud of the appearance of the premises at home? Are you satisfied with it? If not, why not start to make, with your own hands, those little improvements that you wish were there? Every man who lets things go slack hurts the county. Every ramshackle, untidy farm home causes those who pass in autos to laugh at the owner and the county. Is this good citizenship on the part of the farmer who is slack?

**Can't Blame Them.**

We cannot blame local or outside bankers if they refuse to loan money on farm places that the owners have allowed to get to looking like the devil. The looks of the place naturally makes the banker feel that the owner would not have the gumption to earn the money to pay it back.

**Sing This Ditty.**

Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate, Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

## YOU WON'T KNOW THE NEW FORD

"ANNOUNCEMENT STORY" BY  
THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

Introduction of a higher radiator bringing new and improved body lines to all types of Ford Cars, is announced by the Ford Motor Company.

The changes have just gone into effect and the various types are now in production.

While the larger radiator has been made standard on all types and while it has made possible other betterments in body design, there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement which has resulted in more graceful lines.

The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side giving a highly finished appearance to the front of the car. The larger radiator also increases cooling efficiency.

Most conspicuous among the new types is the Ford Coupe which is of entirely new body design and construction, resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and a greater luggage carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator bringing a pleasing effect to the front. The doors are wide and open forward making access and exit easy. They are heavily framed for rigidity and strength. The compartment at the rear has been enlarged to afford increased carrying capacity.

The gasoline tank is under the seat, with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right side making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add much to the attractiveness of the car. A new rear fender of more sturdy character also is a feature.

Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying parcels.

The rear vision window is much larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been equipped with revolving type window regulators and door locks are provided. Side windows are equipped with the lever type window lifters.

Marked, too, is the improvement in the Four Door Sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better lines and a sturdier appearance.

This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.

In the open types, the Touring Car and Runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.

The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the Touring Car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the Roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

The new radiator also is extended to the Ford Truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

These new Ford types and the generally recognized performance ability of the Ford under all motoring conditions promise to bring a greater demand than ever before as the public becomes more fully acquainted with the higher standards and greater values which have been incorporated. No changes are contemplated in prices.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Effie E. Leighton, deceased.

Annette E. Stannard administratrix having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that 4 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the thirty first day of December, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 8-30-23.

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#### A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

#### ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. David Visnaw and family of Detroit arrived Monday for a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline and daughters left Monday for their home in Louisville, Ky. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kline's parents Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane, who expect to spend the winter with them. On their way they will visit Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. G. C. Macomber, in Grand Rapids, and Mr. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kline, in Upland, Indiana.

Robert Jackson and family drove to South Branch Sunday to take Mrs. Margaret Wehnes to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dennis. They were also accompanied by Miss Frances Wehnes, who will return in a few days.

Mrs. I. R. Gile of Detroit, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Mattie Fusch returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. Lamm and daughter Bessie of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lamm's daughter, Mrs. Conrad Wehnes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fusch and son Robert, returned from Grand Rapids Wednesday where they spent a week visiting Mrs. Fusch's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Macomber. During their stay they spent a day in Battle Creek calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veith and family and Miss Alvina Euler of Howell were last week visitors at the Fusch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Suderman and family of Comins spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

Mrs. Mamie Hines of Mt. Pleasant accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Roy Forquer of Lansing on a visit to relatives in the neighborhood last Friday and Saturday.

A masquerade dance will be held at the South Branch town hall Saturday evening, Sept. 1st.

#### LOVELLS NEWS.

The weather is very cool for this time of the year, but no frost to do any damage yet.

Our busy time will soon be over for the season. It has been a very lively season with fishermen, tourists and berry pickers. The berries have been most plentiful.

Many of the cottagers have gone home and next week will finish for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Worts and children are at their cottage at AuSable Ranch, but will be returning to Ohio next week.

The Squires family from Cleveland, Ohio, who have been camping on their land just below Lovells nearly all summer, left Monday for their home.

#### MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

Miss Helen Smith will teach the Cobb School this year.

Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser is painting the Cobb School house on the inside.

Archie Howse is driving a new Dodge.

Old Jack Frost has tried his best to make trouble around here, but has failed so far.

Wm. G. Feldhauser has gone to Bay City to attend the fair that is held there this week.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong and family have been visiting in Akron, Ohio, for the past two weeks.

Herry Verilinda is driving an Oakland car.

Mrs. John Roberts has a thousand tomato plants and they are just loaded with this fine fruit. You can get the Roberts farm on the telephone or it's just a nice ride, so you will not have to look for tomatoes.

A very fine display of fruits, grain and hay was collected from Maple Forest to take to the fairs at Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine of Grayling and son Harry and daughter Mary Gretchen of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser last Thursday.

The campers have been in these parts getting black berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser were pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when an auto load of people stopped at their farm home Elm View and asked if they could stay all night. They were Mrs. Feldhauser's cousin Frank Schoonover and wife and children Irene, Bessie, Glen and Lester of Utica. They also visited Clark Yost and Jesse Schoonover, in Grayling.

#### FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Mae McDermid, who was here visiting returned to Flint accompanied by Charles Craven and daughter Miss Irma last Saturday. When the Cravens returned Mrs. Craven who had been visiting in Flint also came home.

Charles Witcox and wife and son Earl and wife are here, their first visit since moving away six years ago. Mr. Witcox is removing his building to Muskegon where they live.

Mrs. John Ensight, while stirring up a rubbish fire was burned severely, her clothing catching fire.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at Mrs. Henry Leaman's next Wednesday. There will be Election of officers.

Mrs. Frank Monroe and family returned from Big Rapids last Saturday.

John Parson and family are home from their vacation ready for work again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan and family all spent several days at Merrill last week.

Mrs. Erve Roe visited her sister in Flint last week.

Mr. Hunter has gone to Mullet Lake to attend Conference.

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#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty third day of February, 1922, executed by William T. Murphy and Florence Murphy, his wife, to the undersigned, Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 234 on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923; and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty seven and 85-100ths dollars of principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute,

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lot Three of Block Five of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated August 23rd, 1923.

Marius Hanson,  
Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Business Address:  
Grayling, Mich. 8-30-13.

#### MORTGAGE SALE,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of August, 1912, executed by James L. Baer and Emily M. Baer, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Roscommon county, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 58 & 60 on the 5th day of September, 1912; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$329.75 of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, township twenty-five north, range four, west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Roscommon State Bank,  
Mortgagee.

Dated, July 20th, 1923.  
Hiram R. Smith,  
Attorney for mortgagee.

Business Address:  
Roscommon, Michigan. 7-26-13

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#### PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and First Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

**GEORGE SORENSON**  
Judge of Probate.

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